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"I'M GUILTY OF FOUL PERJURY IF YOUR CHAIRMAN DID NOT SAY WHAT I SAID HE DID"—LAWSON

Financier Says He Ought to Be Locked Up if He Lied.

LEAK HEARING IS RESUMED

Lawson Tells Committee of His Conversations With New York Publishers on His Return From Washington January 3; Asked Their Advice.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—With administration officials, bankers, and other well kn n men waiting to testify on Thom W. Lawson's testimony that he hav ard were connected with a stock arket leak of President Wilson' ace note, the House rules comm a today resumed its hearing with L son on the stand.

Secretary McAdoo, who, Lawson aid, he was given to understand was the mysterious cabinet member involved in his statement; Secretary Tumulty, who, Lawson said, one of his informants told him was connected with the alleged leak; Paul M. Warburg of the Federal Reserve board, who, Lawson said, had knowledge of the leak machinery; and half a dozen other well known men were waiting to testify under subpoena or had come before the committee voluntarily.

Before Lawson had been on stand an hour today the scene o investigation broadened to in some nationally known not hitherto mentioned

On motion of Representative Harrison, Democrat, the committee subpoenaed J. P. Morgan, J. S. Bache, H. P. Davison, Frank A. Vanderlip, Trthur Lipper and Sol. C. Wexler, all prominent bankers. Mr. Harrison did not disclose his reasons for asking for the appearance of the witnesses.

At the outset of today's hearing, Lawson went over his recital of how Chairman Henry himself told him that cabinet members, a senator, and a banker were in a stock gambling pool. Referring to Henry's denial that he ever told Lawson any such thing, Lawson dramatically declared, "Unless your chairman said what I said he said, I am guilty of foul perjury and unfit to be anywhere outside the bars of prison."

Lawson testified that Mrs. Ruth Thomason Visconti, who wrote him a letter and later made a statement in the presence of her attorney, declared William H. Price, the White House correspondent who she said acted as a go-between for Secretary Tumulty and others, stated that Price received $5,000 and Tumulty received a much larger sum.

"I think that is substantially a correct statement of her report to me," said Lawson.

When Lawson was cross examined he declared the impression that Chairman Henry had mentioned Secretary McAdoo in connection with the alleged leak was erroneous. That information he declared came from entirely another source.

The sergeant-at-arms of the House reported to Chairman Henry that he had been unable to locate Mrs. Ruth Thomason Visconti, sought as a witness in the leak investigation.

Members of the committee said there were "indications that she had disappeared."

With regard to subpoenaeing J. P. Morgan, H. P. Davison, and other financiers in the leak investigation, Chairman Henry said he did not know of any specific reason for calling them. Representative Harrison who proposed that they be summoned said he thought the committee might get some valuable information form them.

Mr. Lawson was called to the witness stand again today when the committee resumed its hearing.

"You stated," questioned Representative Campbell, "that when you left Washington after talking with Chairman Henry that you went to New York and talked with several publishers. Will you state the substance of what you told them?"

"I asked them their opinion of what had happened in Washington," Lawson began slowly, "and told them I would like to get their advice on whether I should go further or drop the entire matter. I said much more than I related here yesterday. I laid before them Henry's statements in the press that morning and called their attention to what appeared an unfair slant that it took. When I left Henry's office I went to New York and first called on John O'Hara Cosgrave, in his editorial rooms in the New York World on the following morning."

"When was the interview with Erman J. Ridgway?"

"Tuesday, January 3."

"Where did you see him?"

"At my rooms in the Belmont Hotel, New York."

"You spoke of seeing Donald McDonald?"

"In the early morning of January 3. I came right from the train and sat down in the Belmont Hotel breakfast room when Mr. McDonald came in and sat at a table across the aisle. I hadn't spoken to Mr. McDonald for probably 15 years but he spoke to me and asked what was going on in Washington. I told him of these things that happened in New York and said I would like to see an investigation, but that there would be none.

"I told him what your chairman had said and he being an old newspaperman and publicity expert I asked him his advice. I impressed on him the confidence which your chairman had imposed in me, everything being perfectly friendly between Mr. Henry and myself at that time.

"Unless your chairman said what I said, I am guilty of foul perjury," Lawson dramatically declared to the committee. "I'm guilty of foul perjury and unfit to be anywhere outside the bars of a prison."

SUGGESTS LOCAL POLICE GO TO AID OF UNIONTOWN COPS.

A Uniontown citizen this morning suggested that Chief B. Rottler of the Connellsville police force send a couple of his men to the county seat to assist in supressing the crime wave that has broken over that place.

The Uniontown police are pretty much up in the air after the two safe robberies on Sunday morning.

SETS SCHOOL AFIRE

Student Who Desires Vacation to Study For Exams, Twice Starts Blaze.

By Associated Press.

CORNWELLS, Ja., Jan. 16.—Joseph Bashbuski, 19 years old, of Philadelphia, has confessed that he had twice set fire to the Holy Ghost Apostolic College here, the police said today, because he desired a vacation in order that he might study and prepare for his examination which he feared he might be unable to pass. Bashbuski is a fourth year student and is preparing to be a Christian brother. He will be given a hearing late today.

The first fire at the college occurred December 15 and caused a loss of about $10,000. The second fire was on January 8 and caused about $1,000 damage.

ADMIRAL DEWEY WORSE.

Hero of Manila is Gradually Sinking, Physicians Say.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Admiral Dewey's condition at 8:30 this morning was said by his doctor to be "distinctly worse," and it was feared he would not live through the day. Dr. Fauntleroy issued this statement:

"Admiral Dewey has slowly declined during the night and early this morning. His lungs are beginning to become affected. Temperature (by axilla) 102; pulse, 120; respiration, 32."

CAUGHT AFTER A YEAR.

Man Who Stole Unsigned Currency In October, 1915, Arrested.

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—Officers of the Postoffice Department today arrested a student of a local medical school in connection with the theft of $100,000 in unsigned currency from a Baltimore & Ohio train near Central Station, W. Va., October 8, 1915.

The announcement was made that a part of the currency was recovered. It was being shipped from the Treasury Department to western banks.

RESIGNS AS TELLER.

Conrad Gutbrod Will Leave Yough Bank After 12 Years.

Conrad Gutbrod will leave on Saturday for Pittsburg where he will take a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He has resigned from the Yough Trust Company here.

Mr. Gutbrod has been with the local bank for almost 12 years and held the position of teller. His successor has not yet been named.

Undergo Operations.

Miss Hilda Bridegum and Joseph Rulli, the latter 9 years old, underwent throat operations this morning at the Cottage State Hospital. Mrs. Laura Harshman of Lemont and David Will of Rockwood, left the hospital today.

RUMANIANS MAKE COUNTER ATTACKS

Berlin Announces Assaults by Allied Forces in Moldavian Mountains.

The Russo-Rumanian defense of the Sereth line in Northern Rumania has turned to the form of heavy counter attacks which are being delivered both along the Moldavian frontier and between Fokshani and the Danube. Berlin announces two such attacks, each delivered in strong force and each without permanent advantage.

It is admitted that in assaults between the Kasino and Suchitza valleys, in the Moldavian mountains, the Rumanians penetrated the German positions at one point, but this success is declared to have been temporary, a counter attack expelling the entente force.

The most ambitious attempt to push back the Teutonic front was made along the main Sereth line between the mountains and the Danube in the vicinity of Fundoni. Russian troops in mass formation were thrown into a strong attack yesterday evening after violent artillery preparations.

Here the Teutonic lines were reached but could not be held by the attacking forces. The deadly Austro-German curtain of fire broke up the main Russian attack, Berlin declares. Elsewhere there has been little fighting, so far as the official statements reveal.

There are signs of possible impending activities of an important nature in Macedonia. In this connection interest attaches to a news agency report of the presence in Greece of General Falkenhayn, former chief of the German staff and latterly commander of important forces of the Rumanian campaign. He is said to have reached Larissa, after having traveled in a submarine from Kavala.

A report sent from Saloniki by a correspondent of a Paris newspaper says the Greek government is in constant communication with the German government by means of a wireless plant hastily constructed at Larissa.

Another report from a correspondent with General Sarrail's army declares the Entente forces in Macedonia are to be augmented preliminary to an offensive which will have for its object the cutting of the Berlin-Constantinople railroad running through Bulgaria, Serbia and Turkey.

MERCHANTS ARE SLOW.

Backward in Paying Up License Tax For the Year.

Merchants of the city are slow in paying their license tax for the year. At the beginning of the year, Mayor Marietta declared that he would not be as lenient with the merchants as he was during 1916, and requested that all license fees be paid promptly. With over two weeks gone since that time only a few have called at the city hall and paid the city clerk.

Getting the tax paid in has always been a hard task but the mayor says he does not intend to be so easy in 1917.

ARMORY BURNS.

Building and Equipment of Troy, N. Y. Company Destroyed.

By Associated Press.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—By a fire of unknown origin, the armory of the Second Regiment N. N. N. G. of this city was totally destroyed today. It was valued at $100,000 while with the equipment of various military organizations, which was destroyed, the total loss will be nearly half a million dollars.

The exploding of some 200 rounds of small arms ammunition was a dangerous feature of the fire.

JAMES JERPE DEAD.

Well Known Sport Writer Succumbs at Home in Pittsburg.

James Jorpe, a well known sport writer and author of several works on baseball, died at his home in Pittsburg early today. Jerpe was sporting editor of the Pittsburg Gazette Times until two years ago, when he was stricken blind. Since then, his health has broken down gradually.

Jerpe last year wrote a series of weekly baseball letters for The Courier.

Infant Dies.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walker died at the family residence at Rich Hill. Funeral services were held this afternoon.

Case of Chicken Pox.

A case of chicken pox was reported to the health department this morning.

MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE WHEN THEY PLUNGE INTO ICY WATERS OF INDIAN CREEK

When Charles Watson of Connellsville attempted to walk across the ice that covered Indian creek, at Indian Head, about 7 o'clock last evening, the surface of the frozen pool gave way and he was plunged into 10 feet of icy water. John Sleighter, another Connellsville man, went to Watson's assistance and he too fell into the water. Their cries were heard by George Gregg who threw a rope to the men in the water and pulled them out.

The three men are boiler makers employed by the Connellsville Iron works. They were sent to Indian Head to repair a boiler for the Indian Head Coal Company and were boarding there.

It was after dark when Watson left the boarding house to go to the boiler house. The creek was covered with ice at that point and he thought that it was thick enough to support his weight. There was a cracking noise as he reached the middle and in a flash he was precipitated into the cold water.

Neither of the men was any the worse for his cold bath today.

SUSPECT HAD MUCH MONEY IN CHANGE

Police Think McGarey May Be Implicated in Uniontown Safe Blowing Case.

Alfred McGarey, about 30 years old, was arrested at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station here this morning and is being held as a suspect in the Uniontown safe-blowing case.

The chief cause for the suspicion against McGarey seems to be the finding of $11, in nickels, dimes and quarters on him. The supposed gang of professionals who robbed the safes of the Lyric and Penn theatres in Uniontown early Sunday morning, secured Saturday's receipts at each of the houses. The police here naturally thought of the movie house thieves when they found McGarey carrying a large amount of small change.

When asked where he got the money, McGarey replied that he had worked for it. He is also said to have mumbled that "his mother told him he would be caught." When asked to explain this utterance, McGarey relapsed into silence.

McGarey was arrested by Baltimore & Ohio Officer Wilhere at the station shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. The man was in a bad condition, it is said, being half-drunk and muddy and dirty.

County Detective John Smith was immediately notified of the arrest by Chief of Police B. Rottler, and McGarey will be held until the county officer investigates his case.

Authorities in Uniontown stated this morning that no clue had yet been found leading to the identity of the robbers. County Detective Smith said that, while he was exerting every effort to locate the men, who got away with $1,000, matters had not yet reached the stage when a statement was warranted.

HAS SAFETY FILMS

State Offers Them Free to Communities Under Certain Conditions.

The Department of Labor and Industry of the state has obtained a number of entertaining and instructive motion picture films and lantern slides on safety, which are to be shown throughout the state during the year in an effort to reduce the number of industrial accidents. Any community may secure a showing of these if projection machine, an operator and a suitable hall can be provided.

In exceptional cases the department may provide a machine and booth, when assured that the showing is under especially favorable auspices and a good sized audience certain.

SUE FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Anna Fink Alleges Desertion; E. W. Morgan Says Wife Was Cruel.

Mrs. Anna Fink of Connellsville yesterday filed suit for a divorce against John Fink of Mascontown. They were married March 4, 1903, at Connellsville. Desertion January 1, 1915, is alleged.

Edward W. Morgan of Continental No. 2 filed suit for a divorce against Mrs. Margaret W. Morgan of Dunbar. They were married June 10, 1913, in Dunbar. Cruel and barbarous treatment is alleged.

A SLIGHT WRECK.

Two Engines Collide in Dickerson Run Yards.

Traffic in the Pittsburg & Lake Erie yards at Dickerson Run was tied up for several hours early this morning when a Pittsburg & Lake Erie yard engine and a Western Maryland locomotive sidewiped each other. Both were damaged and the Western Maryland engine was completely derailed.

The accident occurred about 12.30 and the tracks were not cleared for several hours after.

Run a "Special."

On account of the lateness of Baltimore & Ohio train No. 61, a switch engine this morning pulled a coach to Broad Ford for the convenience of persons living here who are employed at the Overholt distillery.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and Friday; continued cold, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record

	1917	1916
Maximum	27	42
Minimum	14	24
Mean	20	33

The Yough river fell from 3.40 to 3.30 feet during the night.

THREE ESTATES ARE DISTRIBUTED

Judge Work Apportions Property in This Section of the County.

Distribution of $5,495.15 was directed by Judge J. C. Work in the Mary V. Davis estate, in an order handed down yesterday in Orphans' court. Mrs. Davis, the widow of the late Solomon Davis, died in Dawson May 14, 1915, intestate and childless. The distribution is to be made as follows:

Citizens Title & Trust company, trustee, for care of lot in Cochran cemetery, $100; A. D. Newcomer, $47.62; Arthur G. Newcomer, $47.62; Elizabeth Ball, William Ball, Eli Ball, Jessie Ball, Daisy Vance, John R. Davis, Lizzie A. Wilson and Solomon D. Davis, each $661.27.

Distribution in seven other estates was directed by Judge Work. Among the orders handed down were those in the following estates:

Estate of Hannah Shiery, who died in Bullskin township March 18, 1909; distribution of $3,008.58 directed as follows: Elizabeth Shiery, Matthew Shiery, Dore Shiery, George Shiery, Henry Shiery and Rebecca Shiery, each $500.09.

Estate of Jacob W. Ritenour, who died June 15, 1915, in Springfield township; distribution of $1,362.94 directed as follows: E. D. McCaulley & Son, $196; trustees of the United Presbyterian Church of Pleasant Hill $72.96; Mrs. Eliza J. Dunstan, $196.80; Orran Barnhart, $449.75; Charles J. Ritenour, $229.11; Mrs. Eliza J. Dunstan, Charles J. Ritenour, Arabelle Barnhart, Joseph Ritenour, Mrs. Susan Jordan, Mrs. Laura Whetzell, Mrs. Hannah Barclay, Mrs. Debbie Emerlizer, each $38.54.

COMPANY D INSPECTED

Forty-Three Present When U. S. A. Officer Makes His Examination.

Forty-three members of Company D, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., were on hand last night for the annual federal inspection which was conducted by Captain J. K. Parsons, Third United States Infantry, of Rochester, N. Y.

The company was put through its paces by Captain R. S. Morton and Lieutenants John L. Robinson and Montgomery Dilworth. Visiting officers were Major Joseph Thompson of Beaver Falls and Lieutenant Chatterton of Company I, Greensburg.

The hospital corps will be inspected at some later date.

The inspecting officer made no comments upon the showing of the company. He reports to the War Department which later reports to the company commandant.

GET WAGE RAISE

Many Pennsy Clerks to Share in Road's Prosperity.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Following the most prosperous year in its history, the Pennsylvania railroad has increased the wages of a large number of its clerical force from 4 to 11 per cent.

The increase was in the nature of an adjustment, the selection of those to be raised being made by the various department heads. The increase, it is understood, will apply to the whole system as far west as Pittsburg and Erie.

Lodge is Closed.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 16.—In examining the records of Hiram Masonic Lodge No. 40 of this city it was recently found that the regular meeting of the lodge that was begun on the night of April 17, 1865—the night the news was received here that Lincoln was shot—had never been officially concluded, and last night this formality was carried out with historic ceremonies.

CHURCHES HAVE GOOD SERVICES

Interest Grows as Second Week of Simultaneous Meetings Gets Started.

The second week of the simultaneous evangelistic campaign began last evening, with three new churches joining in the revival, begun by four congregations last week.

The United Brethren, the United Presbyterian, and the Methodist Protestant churches began their services last evening, Rev. I. E. Runk of Scottdale is preaching at the United Brethren Church, and Rev. Thomas A. Gibson of Verona at the United Presbyterian. Rev. J. H. Lambertson of the Methodist Protestant Church is conducting his own services.

At the Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. F. Fleming of Tarentum, preached his first sermon last night. The attendance was large.

At the Baptist Church, Rev. Wilbur Nelson, the pastor, spoke on the parable of the "Wicked Husbandman." Tonight will be "West Side Night" at this church, all who live across the river being especially invited to attend. Rev. B. F. Taber, pastor of the Baptist Church in Wilmette, Ill., who is the guest of Rev. Nelson, will preach.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church a splendid audience was present. The chorus choir was at its best. Rev. G. L. C. Richardson preached a sermon to the adult classes of the Sunday School, on "Disloyalty to Christ."

The community prayer meeting at 10 o'clock this morning was held at the home of Harry Livingstone on Chestnut street, with Rev. Richardson leading. The prayer circle meets regularly each night at 7.15. The song service begins at 7.30.

Rev. Richardson's subject tonight will be "The Epitome of the Gospel." Friday will be children's night. The pastor is to preach a special sermon for the children, while a children's chorus is to assist in the music.

A large congregation attended services last night at the United Brethren Church. I. E. Runk, pastor of the United Brethren Church at Scottdale, occupied the pulpit and will preach at all the services this week. Special music was rendered by the church choir and much interest was manifested in the meeting.

Cottage prayer meetings, beginning with a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clark Huey, will be held during the week as follows: Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mr. James Francis, 615 Park street; Thursday afternoon Mrs. John Oker, 303 Cedar avenue; Friday afternoon, Mrs. C. C. Collins, Pittsburg street, South Connellsville.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Girl Kills Infant Brother; Alleged Black Hander Held.

A 16 months old baby, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Deninas of Brier Hill, was fatally wounded last evening about 8 o'clock when a 38 calibre revolver in the hands of the child's 12 year old sister, Mary, was accidentally discharged. The girl had been sent upstairs by her father, who is storekeeper at Brier Hill, to get the revolver because of alleged demands for $5,000 made by Joe Lopolinski, said to be a member of a Black Hand gang.

Mary, in toying with the revolver, discharged the weapon, the bullet penetrating the infant's head. The child died shortly after the shooting.

Lopolinski was arrested in the store by Special Officer Washabaugh and held for a Brownsville justice. A charge of threatening and surety of the peace was preferred against him by Deninas.

WANT SKATING PLACE.

May Flood Vacant Lot and Manufacture One.

If a vacant lot, suitable for the purpose could be located in a convenient part of the city, the skate fans here might have an "artificial" pond like those in the cities. At the suggestion of Councilman M. B. Price, Fire Chief DeBolt will try to locate a lot that can be flooded and frozen.

The temperature at the present time is cold enough to freeze the water into ice and there is no sign of any letup in the cold spell.

Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy underwent a serious operation this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, Pittsburg. Mrs. Kennedy was admitted to the hospital about a week ago but her condition was too critical to permit an operation. Mr. Kennedy went to Pittsburg this morning to be present at the operation.

ORDER OF HELPING HAND HAD HIGHEST KIND OF IDEALS

Purpose of Humanitarian Lodge Revealed in Court Trial.

BROWN SUING FOR $5,400

Colored Man Who Founded the Helping Hand Lodge Seeks Damages of Dawson and Vanderbilt Men Who Were to Finance the Kindly Organization.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 16.—The circular of the "Supreme Order of the Helping Hand" was introduced as evidence and read to the jury today in the trial of the suit of Thomas Henry Brown, negro organizer of Vanderbilt, against W. H. Ramsey, H. B. Moore, James A. Smith and Dr. G. B. Roberts, prominent citizens of Dawson and Vanderbilt, which is being tried in Common Pleas Court before Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen. Alleging breach of contract, Brown sued these men to recover $5,400, with legal interest, which he claims is due him as organizer of the Supreme Order of the Helping Hand, of which the defendants were the backers.

The circular introduced as evidence and read to the jury by Attorney John Duggan, Jr., counsel for Brown, follows:

Supreme Order of the Helping Hand—This order was founded through the untiring efforts of Mr. Thomas H. Brown, lawyer and teacher, one of the most progressive men of his race. It has been the life ambition of Mr. Brown to build up an organization of this kind for his people, and through his friends who have agreed to finance the project, he is able to realize his desire.

Our Methods—It is our belief that banded together we can help one another, hence this organization. We believe in being kind to others; in being charitable and extend the Helping Hand to others in a Christian like spirit.

Benefits—The amount of benefits is regulated by the by-laws of the lodge. It is our duty to care for the needy. Your brother in your lodge should in all cases be your brother in your business. The Helping Hand recommends that the brother in business be patronized and in all cases stand by one another.

Initiation—After closing the charter of a lodge, the initiation fee shall not be less than $10 and the dues not less than 50 cents per month.

Founders of the Organization—The Order of the Helping Hand was founded by men of stability from a financial viewpoint who are also men of high moral character. They are the leading business men of their communities, and are interested in the work of Mr. Brown as much because of its moral character as for any reason that can be ascribed. The work of Mr. Brown among the people of his race, in the communities in which these men live has had their attention for years and his success as a teacher among his people has worked such beneficial results, that the project of his going out among the members of his race to build up an organization world-wide in its application, has not only their moral but financial backing. Some of the men who are identified with the organization as backers of it are, Mr. H. B. Moore, coal and coke operator; James. A. Smith, William B. Ramsey, Howard Smith and others equally prominent in business.

The Order of the Helping Hand is the only fraternal brotherhood which pays $5 per week sick benefits for three months and $100 upon the death of a brother. In addition to this the social advantages derived from the organization as a member are worth more than can be calculated in dollars and cents, and to be a member of the Order of the Helping Hand is to be a member of one of the greatest brotherhoods ever organized, and it costs but 50 cents per month.

Don't fail to attend the institution of the lodge of the Order of the Helping Hand.

It is the intention of this Supreme Order to build a home to care for widows and orphans of members of this organization.

Brown, on the witness stand, today testified that the circulars were prepared and given to him by Messrs. Moore and Smith. His testimony today included statements regarding payments of money made to him by Mr. Moore and other defendants.

H. B. Moore, Dr. G. B. Roberts, James A. Smith and W. H. Ramsey, the defendants, testified later in the morning. The responsibility for the formation of the lodge was placed on Ramsey by Messrs Moore, Smith and Roberts. H. B. Moore, it was testified, was the financial backer.

Mr. Ramsey, who is a Pittsburg & Lake Erie conductor, testified that he had no special interest in the welfare of the colored race in organizing the Helping Hand brotherhood.

The charter of the order, which was introduced as evidence, was signed by the following well known residents of this section: Thomas Brown, Vanderbilt; H. B. Moore, Dawson; J. S. Laughrey, A. D. Blair, J. A. Smith, W. H. Ramsey and J. D. Morgan, Dawson; Howard Smith, Connellsville; Dr. G. B. Roberts, Vanderbilt; J. G. Shartzer, Dawson; E. E. Budd, E. T. Shields, C. C. Truxel, and J. H. Myer, Dickerson Run, and Logan Rush, Connellsville. It was granted October 9, 1915.

Circus for Uniontown.

Uniontown will probably have the first circus in the county this year unless some other show beats Barnum & Bailey to it. The advance man of the show is in Uniontown arranging for a date early in the spring.

Seven Arrests.

The police made seven arrests last night. One man left a watchfob as a forfeit, this to be redeemed by payment of $2.50. All the others were sentenced to street work after police court hearings this morning.

INDIAN CREEK WOMAN DROPS DEAD WHEN NEWS OF DEATH OF GRANDSON REACHES HER

On receiving word of the death of her grandson, Mrs. Mollie Smalley, 45 years old, dropped dead here yesterday morning at her home near Indian Creek. James Andrew Bryner, one-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bryner of South Connellsville and a grandson of Mrs. Smalley, died Sunday night following a brief illness of pneumonia and up until receiving word of the child's death Mrs. Smalley was apparently enjoying good health.

Heart disease and the shock of the announcement were the causes of death, physicians say.

Mrs. Smalley was one of the best known residents of Springfield township. She was twice married, Orval Bryner of South Connellsville, being a son to the first marriage. Some time after the death of Mrs. Smalley's first husband she married J. E. Smalley who with five daughters and three sons survive.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the Baptist Church at Indian Creek, with interment in the Baptist cemetery.

Assumes Supervision.

Miss Ella Peach yesterday assumed direct supervision of the Uniontown schools, following the departure of Dr. F. W. Wright for Boston.

REMOVAL OF DRUG STORE MAY BE BEGINNING OF A SERIES OF BUSINESS CHANGES

What may be the beginning of a series of changes in business house locations is contained in the announcement that the Laughrey Drug company will move from its present location in the Markell building at the corner of Pittsburg and Apple streets on April 1. Its lease expires at that time.

F. E. Markell, owner of the building, confirmed the rumor that the Laughrey company would vacate on April 1, when questioned by a reporter. He said that he understood the drug store had secured quarters in the Weihe building on South Pittsburg street.

Mr. Markell said he did not know yet who would occupy the room now used by the drug store. Rumors are current that a new drug store would be opened. Another report is to the effect that the Citizens National Bank will move into it.

About two years ago the Citizens bank brought suit to terminate the lease on the corner room then held by F. R. Graham, who conducted a drug store there. The bank at that time wished to enlarge its quarters and occupy the entire lower portion of the building. Mr. Graham won the suit. The lease was transferred to the Laughrey company about a year ago. It expires April 1.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Ladies home Circle of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Adelaide met last evening at the home of Misses Goldie and Hazel Kalbaugh. Various games were played and all present spent a very enjoyable evening. Dainty refreshments were served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cossell and daughters, Anna and Madaline, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Bobbs, Mrs. Jeffries, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Ridley, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blasy, Mrs. Colbert, Lida Morgan, Deavore Meizler, Nellie Cameron, Helen Collins, Henrietta Blasy, Walter Ramsey, Walter Schroyer, Alva Hudkins, Lynn Switzer, and James Minerd, all of Adelaide; Isaac Leichliter, Harry Younkin, Ralph Ruth, Enos King, Claude Hixon, and Earl Dull of Owensdale; Charles Wyatt, Glenn Pyle, and Earl Orbin of Broad Ford; Mary C. Ola Skiles of Perryopolis, and Blanche Reagan of Pittsburg.

Torrence Overholt of Scottdale, was an out of town guest at a theatre party followed by supper at the William Penn Hotel given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Johnston of Pittsburg in honor of two debutiantes, Miss Margaret Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hurtte Rowe of Pittsburg, and Miss Elizabeth Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shaw of Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are known in Connellsville's social circles, Mrs. Johnston was formerly Miss Eleanor Hogg of this city.

Invitations will be issued soon for the annual Washington's Birthday reception and dance of Fayette Lodge 472 International Association of Machinists to be held in the Armory on Tuesday evening, February 20, the evening before the beginning of the Lenten season. The affair will be marked by elaborate decorations, a decorator from Pittsburg having been engaged. An effort will be made by the committee in charge to have the event more successful than last year's celebration.

Mrs. E. B. Burgess was hostess at the semi-monthly meeting of the Outlook Club yesterday afternoon at her home in Vine street. Mrs. G. B. Freed gave a select reading and Miss Phoebe Dunn read a paper on "Current Events." Refreshments were served at the close of the program. The next meeting will be held Monday afternoon, January 29, at the home of Miss Sarah Allen in West Green street.

Work for the ensuing year was planned at a meeting of the executive committe of Mrs. C. C. Buckner's Sunday school class of the Christian Church, held last night at the parsonage in Vine street.

Owing to the death of a member, Mrs. Harry E. Coughenour, there will be no January meeting of the Priscilla Sewing Club. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, February 9, at the home of Mrs. Wallace Kauffman at Poplar Grove.

George Washington Downs of Republic and Irene Miller of Fayette county; Paul Whyel and Anna Kate Berg both of Uniontown, were granted marriage licenses in Greensburg yesterday.

Abraham Lincoln Smitley and Mary James, both of Dunbar, were granted a license to wed in Cumberland. Mr. Smitley is an assistant machinist.

The G. I. A. Fancywork Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. T. Ellis in Aetna street.

The Daughters of American will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Maccabee hall.

The Waman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Carnegie Free Library.

Owing to sickness there will be no cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Jones in Prospect street.

The house committe of the Elks has arranged for special music for the entertainment of the members tonight from 7 to 11.

Mrs. Harry Decker will entertain the West Side Needleworkers Thursday evening at her home in Ninth street, Greenwood.

Safe Home Remedy for Skin-Troubles

Eczema, ringworm, and other itching, burning skin eruptions are so easily made worse by improper treatment that one has to be very careful. There is one method, however, that you need never hesitate to use, even on a baby's tender skin—that is the resinol treatment. Resinol is the prescription of a Baltimore doctor, put up in the form of resinol ointment and resinol soap. This proved so remarkably successful, that thousands of other physicians have prescribed it constantly for over twenty years.

Generally resinol stops itching at once, and heals the eruption quickly and at little cost. Resinol ointment and resinol soap can be bought at any druggist's.

Resinol Soap is not only unusually cleansing and softening, but its regular use gives to the skin and hair that natural beauty of perfect health which cosmetics can only imitate.

PERSONAL.

Solsson Theatre today.—Who's America's secret foe? See Pearl White in "Pearl of the Army." Mabel Truncllo in "A Message From Garcia," 5 reels. "The Trail of the Lonesome Pill," comedy. Tomorrow, "The Right to be Happy" and "The Purple Mask."—Adv.

George Ramsey of Masontown, W. Va., has returned home after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Ramsey, of the West Side.

Alderman Eugene O'Donovan of the West Side, was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

If your eyes depend on glasses, we have the glasses your eyes can depend on. I. W. Myers, Optometrist and Optician, Woolworth Bldg.—Adv. 13eod30

T. Scott Dunn and J. P. Bute of the West Side, transacted business in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. Roy Minerd and small son, Penn, of Philadelphia, returned home this morning after a three weeks' visit at the home of the former's father, S. F. Penn in Greenwood.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Miss Anita Elford of Pittsburg, returned home today after a visit with Miss Mary O'Hara.

Mrs. J. H. Bittner went to McKeesport this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. B. F. Gilchrist.

Mrs. T. E. Miller of Race street, spent the day in Pittsburg. Her daughter, Miss Rena Miller, who has been visiting in Pittsburg, accompanied her home.

When your glasses break, bring the pieces to us. We can replace them quicker and better. I. W. Myers, Optometrist and Optician, Woolworth Bldg.—Adv. 13eod30

A. E. Wagoner of the West Side, was at Juniata yesterday on business.

Miss Cynthia Reed of Perryopolis, has returned home after a ten days' visit with friends in the West Side.

Mrs. J. P. Bute of the West Side, is home from a visit with relatives in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mrs. P. M. Buttermore and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Wolfe, have returned home from Uniontown, where they were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Thomas Matthews.

Mrs. M. E. Townsend of Star Junction, was shopping in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kell Long, Mrs. Lillian Keyser, and E. N. Stahl left this morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. James Frew of Charleroi, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Emma Vance of Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell of Uniontown, were the guests of Mrs. Catherine Duncan of Trotter on Monday.

Miss Anna Marie Duncan of Trotter, has returned home after spending several days as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Eckman of Scottdale.

SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally That Nobody Can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

This preparation is a toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR

Was the Record of the Producers Coke Company During 1916.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Producers Coke Company, held at Uniontown on Monday, the following were elected directors: J. P. Brennen, C. E. Lenhart, G. S. Harah, W. L. Byers, L. W. Fogg, I. W. Semans and Andrew Thompson.

The annual statement showed that the past year was not only the most prosperous but also the year of largest volume of business transacted by the company under its present management and also in its history as an organization. Sales during 1916 exceeded by $2,000,000 the total of the best previous year's business.

At a meeting of the board following the stockholders' meeting the following officers were re-elected: President, J. P. Brennen; vice president, C. E. Lenhart; secretary, Thos. D. Bailes; treasurer, I. W. Semans; sales agent, Wiley L. Byers.

Get Marriage Licenses.

Albert W. Minerd and Ada Whipkey of Mill Run; Raymond George Kaylor of South Connellsville and Edna Bird Dumbauld of Moyer; Jerry G. Kurtz of LaBelle and Edna I. Swaney of Brownsville, were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown yesterday.

Read The Daily Courier.

SAFETY BULLETINS FOUND EFFECTIVE

Horseplay in Presence of Moving Machinery is Discouraged.

Horseplay among employes of factories and shops in the presence of moving machinery is being discouraged by various big casualty companies through the publication of a series of "Safety Bulletins," in which the danger of such practises is explained and brought home to the men.

The bulletins are designed to be posted on the bulletin boards in order that all may read them, and as a rule they have carried their message well, and have done much toward breaking up the practises against which they agitate.

"In the presence of moving machinery, serious or fatal injury," says one bulletin, "may easily result from such horseplay. A fall against a belt or machine, against a live wire, off a platform, or into a hole, has often been caused by these dangerous practises."

The bulletins have aroused special interest in Connellsville, since only a little more than a year ago, just such an accident occurred at a machine shop here. Several youths, employes of the company, began "tooling" with some of the mechanical appliances of the plant, and their pranks resulted fatally for one of the boys.

The issue of the bulletins is but one phase of the campaign being waged in all shops where machinery is present, to remove all unnecessary dangers and hazards for employes. "Safety First" seems to be the watchword everywhere.

SHOW WILL BE GOOD

"Miss Dolly Dimples" Expected to be a Big Success.

On Thursday and Friday evenings, "Miss Dolly Dimples," the Connellsville High School Alumni play, will be performed at the Colonial Theatre. Dolly Dimples is expected to dance and sing her way into the hearts of the people of town, and the supporting cast will provide an extremely interesting entertainment, it is said.

The advance ticket sale is reported to have been good, and it seems as though crowded houses will view the performances. Reports of a change in the price of tickets were denied by members of the alumni this morning. There had been some talk of changes, but it was decided that such a scheme would not be fair to those who had already paid for their checks.

The rehearsal held last night was very good, it is said. Miss Meda Moorehead, coaching the show, expressed herself as being well pleased. Tomorrow's practise will be held in the Colonial Theatre.

The 27 members of the cast are headed by Miss Irene Solsson, who will be "Miss Dolly Dimples." She is said to speak her lines nicely, and to act quite well. Others who are being featured are Fred Frisbee and John Brown, as the two counts, and Harry Louden, as a valet. The cast is assisted by a chorus of 700.

SMALL OPERATORS TO FIGHT

Proposal of the P. R. R. to Make Coal Rates Apply to Tipples Only.

Independent coal operators of the Monongahela valley will fight the plan of the Pennsylvania Railroad company made known in a notice of application filed before the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission, to make rates and to furnish cars only for producers with tipples.

Yesterday afternoon an organization of 15 independent operators between California and Monongahela was formed at Charleroi to wage the battle. A committee was named to lodge a formal protest at the hearing before the Public Service Commission Thursday.

The Making of a Famous Medicine.

Few people realize that over 350,000 pounds of various herbs are used annually in making Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these herbs all have to be gathered at the season of the year when their medicinal properties are at their best.

The watchword in preparing these herbs is cleanliness, the process of percolation is perfect. All utensils and tanks are sterilized and the medicine is pasteurized, clearified and filtered before it is bottled for the consumer.

It is this wonderful combination of herbs, together with the skill and care used in the preparation, which has made this famous medicine so successful in the treatment of female ills.—Adv.

Her 58th Birthday.

Mrs. James Connor was tendered a delightful surprise Sunday when a number of her friends assembled at the Colbert home at Dunbar, the occasion being in honor of the 58th birthday of Mrs. Colbert. Dinner and supper were served, and all present spent a very enjoyable day. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Connor and son, Harry, Mr. and Mrs. George Reaves and son, Edward, Miss Minnie Greaves, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morton, all of Dunbar; Mrs. Charles Cramer, of Beeson works; Mrs. S. E. Stickel, Mrs. John Cramer and daughter, Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stull and son, Ross, of Hopwood.

Son at Singer Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Singer of Pittsburg are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Thursday, January 11, at the home in Howe street. Mrs. Singer was formerly Miss Jessie Mitchell Ewing, while Mr. Singer is a former well known Connellsville resident. The little stranger is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ewing of Pittsburg and of Mrs. Jennie Singer of Pittsburg, formerly of Connellsville.

Is Recovering.

Mrs. W. C. Jones, wife of the well known Baltimore & Ohio railroad conductor, is recovering after an illness of two weeks.

N. B. C. GRAHAM CRACKERS

You don't have to coax the children to eat plenty of N. B. C. Graham Crackers. These are not only rich in the nourishment that builds bone and muscle, but their tempting taste makes the little appetites hungry for more.

N. B. C. Graham Crackers added an individuality and nut-like flavor that other graham crackers lacked. This makes them an almost universally popular article of everyday diet.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

5c and 10c packages

NEW COURSE OF STUDY

Copies of One Adopted by County Directors Sent Out.

Copies of the new uniform course of study for county elementary schools, recently adopted by the Fayette County Directors' Association, have been placed in the hands of school officials in each district.

The committee which wrote the course consists of County Superintendent Carroll, Assistant County Superintendents R. V. Ritenour, Miss Helen N. Carroll and James G. Robinson; Supervising Principals Russell K. Smith, Thomas H. Means, Charles H. Cuppet, Jasper T. King, Lloyd L. Moser, Harry C. Dills, Fred L. Ruble, Mahlon F. Franks, William E. Miller, William Daniels, William H. Martin, George M. Chisnell, Wilfred Martin, Frank W. Jones and District Superintendent Albert Montgomery.

The subjects included in the uniform course of study are reading, grammar, arithmetic, geography, history, civics, spelling, writing, physiology, mental arithmetic, algebra, agriculture, drawing, music, industrial education, physical education and moral education. The course is unanimously pronounced by school men of the county to be complete in every detail.

CONSOLIDATION APPROVED

Stockholders and Public Service Commission Consent to Merger.

Through action of the stockholders, taken at a meeting held in Somerset Monday and official approval of the plan by the Public Service Commission of Maryland, a consolidation of the Connellsville & State Line Railway and other subsidiary companies forming the Western Maryland railway system, has been effected.

As the result of the merger a new corporation, retaining the title of Western Maryland, will be formed with an authorized capital of $17,760,400 first preferred cumulative 7 per cent stock; $10,000,000 second preferred stock and $49,428,000 common stock. All present bonded indebtedness will be cancelled.

The merging of all the Western Maryland subsidiaries under one management is similar to the consolidation several years ago of the subsidiaries of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, and has been brought about with a view to eliminating indebtedness and providing for extensive improvements in the system.

USE ORRINE DRINK HABIT GOES

Don't wait for the drink habit to get too strong a hold upon your husband, son, or father, for it can be broken up quickly if Orrine is given him. This scientific treatment can be given in the home secretly and without loss of time from work.

You have nothing to risk and everything to gain, as Orrine is sold under this guarantee. If, after a trial you fail to get any benefit from its use, your money will be refunded.

Orrine is prepared in two forms: No. 1, secret treatment; Orrine No. 2, the voluntary treatment. Costs only $1.00 a box. Ask us for booklet.

Connellsville Drug Co., W. Crawford avenue.—Adv.

PLAYGROUNDS PICTURES.

Paramount Theatre to Run Special Film Today.

In addition to the regular program at the Paramount Theatre today, the reel showing the activities of the Pittsburg Bureau of Recreation and their playgrounds will be put on. The picture was secured from W. P. Ashe, superintendent of the recreation bureau, a brother of Superintendent of Schools S. P. Ashe.

Members of council, school board, and the business men of the city who are interested in getting a playground for Connellsville will probably see the picture.

Mrs. Schroyer Improved.

According to word received here from St. Petersburg, Fla., the condition of Mrs. C. O. Schroyer of Uniontown who with Mr. Schroyer is spending the winter in Florida, is improved. Dr. H. J. Bell of Dawson was summoned to St. Petersburg, Fla., by Mrs. Schroyer's illness.

Son at Mahokey Home.

Word has been received here of the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mahokey at Scottdale. Mrs. Mahokey was formerly Miss Clara Whitaker of Connellsville.

The Grim Reaper

LAFAYETTE SHORT.

Lafayette Short, a former resident of Dawson and well known in this section, died at his home in New Castle yesterday afternoon. Word of his death was received by his brother, John Short of Dawson, last evening but no details were given. Mr. and Mrs. Short left this morning for New Castle.

Deceased left Dawson about 18 years ago. At New Castle he was employed as foreman in the Pittsburg & Lake Erie shops. Besides a widow and family, he leaves three brothers, John, of Dawson; William, of Star Junction, and Nelson, of Kansas. He was about 55 years old.

MRS. MARY E. HERBERT.

Rev. H. A. Baum of the Cochran Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church at Dawson, officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Herbert, held yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the family residence at Dawson. The funeral was one of the largest held in that vicinity for some time, the house being filled with relatives and friends of the deceased. The following nephews of Mrs. Herbert served as pallbearers: Earl Herbert, Frank Herbert, Richard Herbert, Daniel Murphy, Hickson Sproat and James Sproat. Interment in Cochran cemetery.

CHARLES KORTRIGHT.

Relatives of Charles Kortright, who was burned to death at Sebring, O., were located in Mount Pleasant yesterday by Lieutenant J. C. Bailey of Greensburg, of the Pennsylvania railroad detective force. Kortright, who was burned to death with other companions when a shanty in which they were sleeping was destroyed, was a brother of George Kortright of Mount Pleasant.

PATRICK HILL.

The body of Patrick Hill will arrive here tomorrow afternoon on the Pennsylvania train due here at 3.46 o'clock and will be removed by Funeral Director J. L. Studer to St. Joseph's cemetery for interment. Mr. Hill died suddenly Sunday at his home at Canonsburg. Requiem high mass will be celebrated tomorrow morning at the Canonsburg Catholic Church.

MARY F. FYALKOVICH.

Mary F. Fyalkovich, three years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fyalkovich, of Trotter, died this morning following an illness of pneumnia. Funeral Thursday morning from St. John's Slavish Church in the West Side.

E. H. GROW.

E. H. Grow, 6 years old, died Thursday morning, January 11 in the Homestead Hospital of injuries suffered December 23 when he was run down at Bucks Run, Pittsburg, by an automobile owned by Kauffmans of Pittsburg. The body was brought to Dunbar and removed by Funeral Director J. N. Burhans to the home of Mrs. Ada Seamans, a sister of the deceased, from which place funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. Humbert, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated. Mr. Grow is survived by one brother, W. K. Grow of Pittsburg, and three sisters, Mrs. S. F. Sullivan of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. J. C. Stauffer of Meadville and Mrs. Ada Seamans of Dunbar.

JOHN PONTI.

John Ponti, 73 years old, an Italian former and musician, died last night at his home on a farm near Mill Run. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Deceased was an accomplished baritone player. In his native country he was a member of a band that played frequently for the king of Italy and the late Emperor Franz Josept of Austria. He was a member of the Mill Run Cornet band since its organization. On coming to this country, Ponti settled in Indiana. Several years ago he sold his holdings near Greenfield and came to Mill Run, purchasing the Robert Wortman farm which he continued to operate up until the time of his death. He is survived by his second wife and several children, including Mrs. Nellie Krepps, wife of H. C. Krepps of Mill Run, and James Ponti of Mill Run. Mr. Ponti was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Undergoes Operation.

Ira Flesher, the 21 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Flesher of Blackstone avenue, Greenwood, had a slight operation performed on his finger, which was caught in a clothes wringer.

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THE SALE OF A THOUSAND ECONOMIES

36x42 inch Pillow ases, each	12½ and 16c
12-4 Cotton Blankets—very special	$1.79
10c Zephyr Dress Ginghams, a yard	8½c
8c Standard Apron Gingham, yard	6½c
$5.00 Georgette Crepe Waists, now	$3.75
35c Muslin Corset Covers, at	25c
$1.25 Flannelette Gowns—special	98c
79c Flannelette Gowns—special	65c
36-Inch White Madras—special, yard	15c
12½c Huck Towels—special	9c
ALL WOMEN'S SUITS	NOW HALF PRICE AND LESS
All Children's Winter Coats	One-Third Less
65c Bed Sheets, size 72x90, at	49c
$2.00 Sweater Sets, brown and oxford, at	$1.25
$25.00 Suits, Mill Remnant Sale Price	$9.95
12½c Dress Ginghams at, a yard	10½c
75c Bed Sheets, size 81x90 inches, at	59c
All Women's Skirts	Now One-Third Off
All Women's Dresses, now	Half-Price and Less
Trimmed Hats, values to $8.50, now	$2.50
Any Child's Hat (second floor), values to $6.50, at	$1.00
Untrimmed Hats, values to $3.00, at	79c
FREE—A Wood-body Thermometer with a cash sale purchase of $5.00 or more.	
25c Turkish Guest Towels, "seconds," at	12½c
Waists, values $1.00 to $1.50, now at	69c
$1.50 White Voile Waists, just new, at	$1.19
$1.50 Rubber Door Mats—very heavy—special	97c
12½c Curtain Scrim, very special, a yard	9½c

SPECIAL SALE OF HIGH CLASS EVENING DRESSES

One Dress, size 18, was $25.00, at	$12.50
Two Dresses, size 16-18, were $50.00, at	$25.00
One Dress, size 18, was $60.00, at	$27.50
Four Dresses, sizes 16, 18, 38, were $80.00, at	$37.50
One Black Evening Dress, size 45, was $125.00, at	$50.00

Children's White Dresses

At Very Special Prices—$1.25 Up to $10.00.

Young Girls' Dresses, ages 6 to 14 years, in lawn, organdy lace, net, mull and voile; beautiful styles—some pleated skirts, others plain; sashes in plain or colored effects—finished with dainty lace or embroidery.

$1.00 PRIZE WINNERS

Bring Duplicate Sale Slip Before 5.30 Wednesday.

Mrs. Dorcas Stillwagon	248 E. Fairview Avenue
Mrs. W. Weaver	Scottdale, Pa.
Mrs. D. Nicolelle	344 N. Arch St., City
Miss E. Goldstone	City
Mrs. Gold Miner	General Delivery

Used Duffy's In Pneumonia

D. H. ARMSTRONG

D. H. Armstrong, stricken with pneumonia on big job, takes Duffy's on doctor's advice and recovers.

"I have used Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for the past 14 years as a stimulant and tonic. I was first advised to take it by my family physician, recovering from pneumonia, contracted when in charge of the electrical construction work of the Mutual Life Co.'s building, N. Y. City. For the three years I was Business Agent for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, No. 3, N. Y. City, I had no colds, which I had formerly been subject to when not taking Duffy's as directed."—D. H. Armstrong, 96 E. 8th St., Flatbush, N. Y.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

helps keep the body in good general health because it is a beneficial tonic stimulant and food requiring little effort of the digestive organs; palatable and of pleasing odor, it is acceptable to the most delicate stomach when other foods are rejected. Taken as directed, it aids digestion, helps repair wasted tissues of the body, and adds to the power of endurance. That's why it invariably gives the system power to throw off and resist severe coughs, colds, grip, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles.

"Get Duffy's and Keep Well."

Sold in SEALED BOTTLES ONLY. Beware of imitations.

NOTE Get Duffy's from your local druggist, grocer or dealer. Sold by Ex. trade, Full Quarts, $1.25. Commercial Quarts, $1.00. If he cannot supply you, write us. Booklet free.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

PATRONIZE THOSE WHO ADVERTISE!

MOUNT PLEASANT BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATS LATROBE

Final Score in Inter-County League Game is 47-36.

NIGHT SCHOOL AT INSTITUTE

High School Training is to be Given; Edward Mason Dies at Home at Hemmingers Mills; Plans for Annual Donation Day at Hospital Complete.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 16.—The Mount Pleasant team of the Inter-county League defeated the Latrobe team at the Armory last evening by a score of 47 to 36. The lineup:

Crosby ——— Heilman
forward
Brown ——— Grey
forward
Bishop ——— McCully
center
Snyder ——— Gallagher
guard
Carbaugh ——— Hillman
guard

Field goals—Crosby 1, Brown 4, Bishop 5, Snyder 3, Carbaugh 1, Heilman 3, Grey 3, McCully 2, Gallagher 1. Fouls—Snyder 19 out of 27; Heilman 13 out of 25. Referee—McCrane.

The Mount Pleasant Institute is preparing to open a night school at the Institute to cover a high school training. There will be two lessons a week with sessions from 7 to 10 o'clock. A term in this will give students one-third of a year's training in high school. A minimum course will be three subjects and registration begins immediately. English, history, science, ancient and modern languages may be taken up. The tuition will be 60 cents per subject a week. Teachers will be chosen from the high schools of this section.

Edward Mason, aged 68 years, is dead at his home at Hemmingers Mills. Funeral services were held this morning with interment in Mount Olive cemetery.

Plans are completed for the Annual donation day to be held at the hospital from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock next Tuesday. The afternoon guests will be shown through the hospital with nurses as guides and in the evening they will be entertained by Professor Gamble, Misses Trickey, Zimmerman and Golden of the Institute faculty.

MORE RHEUMATISM THAN EVER BEFORE

Clergymen, Lawyers, Brokers, Mechanics and Merchants Stricken.

Our old friend Rheumatiz is having his inning this year, and a few words of caution from one who knows all about it may not be amiss.

Wear rubbers in damp weather; keep your feet dry; drink plenty of lemonade, and avoid strong alcoholic drinks.

If rheumatism gets you, or sciatica, and you have sharp twinges, gnawing pain or swollen joints or muscles, you can get rid of all agony in just a few days by taking one-half teaspoonful of Rheuma once a day.

All druggists know about Rheuma: it's harmless, yet powerful; cheap, yet sure, and a 50-cent bottle will last a long time. Ask A. A. Clarke or any druggist.—Adv.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Paul Teichert will entertain the Entre Nous Sunday School Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church at her home on Friday evening, January 19. All the members are requested to be present.

Forney Donaldson of Edenborn spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Oda Gray and children have returned to their home in Alliance, O., after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McLaughlin and other relatives here.

Misses Mary N. McLaughlin and Ardis Edwards and Mrs. John Kinney of East Liberty were recent Connellsville shoppers.

William Dunn and Thomas Dunn of Franklin township were business callers here Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Nixon has returned home after spending several weeks with her parents at Hazelton, Pa.

Mrs. G. B. Roberts has returned home after spending the past week with relatives in Point Marion.

SUFFERED 15 YEARS, CURED IN 21 DAYS

Astounding Cures Made by This Remarkable New Discovery.

Gentlemen: For over fifteen years I was afflicted with eczema, covering my arms, legs and face. I suffered so much distress that I could not sleep. My face was red and swollen, and covered with dry, feverish scales. I was unable to attend to business for weeks at a time.

I had about given up all hope when I tried your remedy, Amolox. The first application gave me relief so I could sleep. After applying it for several days I was able to attend to business. After 21 days' treatment my eczema entirely disappeared.

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Amolox Ointment alone will quickly banish pimples, blackheads and take out all redness of the skin and cure most forms of skin disease. Bad, chronic cases of Eczema, Psoriasis, Tetter, that have lasted for years, yield more quickly when both ointment and liquid are used.

Amolox is the prescription of a physician who used it with wonderful success in his private practice. Now, for the first time, offered for sale by the leading druggists at a moderate cost.

Send postal for free sample to Amolox Laboratories, Youngstown, Ohio.

Try Amolox today. Trial size 50c. If it fails to do what is claimed of it money will be cheerfully paid back by

Connellsville Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clelland of Star Junction spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clelland.

Miss Lena Younkin of Connellsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy Martin on Sunday.

Miss Angeline Martin is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Young of Donora.

Miss Mary Kern of Connellsville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hairlover Sunday.

G. M. Strickler has returned home from a business trip to Harrisburg.

Miss Bertha Beals of Connellsville visited friends here Sunday.

Harry Reed of Uniontown spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed.

The Fancywork Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Evans on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilbur J. Madigan spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O'Connor of Connellsville.

Allen Edwards of Masontown spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Mary Pollak has returned to Homestead after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pollak.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bailey and children visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey.

Otis Chambers has returned to Revere after spending the past week with his mother, Mrs. John Chambers.

Paul H. Collins spent Sunday with Chester Rockwell of Revere.

Mother Praises Remedy That Relieved Her Baby

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Is a Dependable Family Laxative.

Nearly all the sickness incident to a baby's life is due to constipation, or inaction of the bowels. At the first indication of irregularity in this important function, relief should be afforded promptly. A mild laxative should be administered to gently carry off the congested waste and leave the stomach and bowels free to perform their allotted tasks.

Of the various remedies recommended to relieve constipation, the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, as prescribed by Dr. W. B. Caldwell, and sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is the most effective. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, is pleasant to the taste, mild and gentle in action, and quickly brings the desired relief in an easy, natural manner.

Mrs. C. J. Douglas, Mason, Ill., writes that she cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as a dependable family laxative. Little Mary Eva had been badly constipated until they tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which brought the first natural relief the child had had in two weeks.

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At the Theatres

SOISSON THEATRE.

"A MESSAGE TO GARCIA."—A five reel Edison drama with Mabel Trunelle and Robert Conesa in the leading roles, will be the attraction at this theatre today. Elbert Hubbard's famous brief under the same title, has been read by almost every reading man, woman or child in the country. Picturized with the events leading up to and surrounding the sinking of the Maine in Havana harbor, and the oppression of the cruel Weyler, it could not fail to be full of interest. The introductory scenes covering the events leading up to the decision of our president to send "a message to Garcia" include a raid by Spanish soldiers on the farm of Dolores' father who is court-martialed and executed, and Dolores disposes of a traitorous and too amourous Spanish captain with his own dagger. Jose, Dolores' brother, now seeking revenge, comes upon a Spanish officer and his friends in a subterranean vault, and learning that the switches lead to mines in the harbor, throws these switches and the Maine is sent to the bottom of Havana bay. Here the meetings of the cabinet officers to decide what America will do are shown, while in flashes the scheming of the Spanish ambassador and his clever female spy, Rose Gonzales, are made a part of the drama. "Pearl of the Army" a two reel army serial featuring Pearl White and Ralph Kellard. "The Trail of the Lonesome Pill," an L-Ko two reel comedy with Phil Dunham and Lucille Hutton in the leading roles. It is the uproarious adventures of Phil as a pipe dreamer in the Celestial Empire, with Lucille Hutton as a Chinese maiden. Animated Weekly No. 53. Tomorrow the Bluebird drama, "The Right to be Happy," featuring Rupert Julian and Roberta Wilson. "The Purple Mask" No. 3 with Grace Cunard and Francis Ford. Friday Clara Kimball Young in "The Deep Purple."

THE PARAMOUNT.

"NANETTE OF THE WILDS."—A Famous Players production with Pauline Frederick, the famous screen star, is featured, is a great attraction today. One of the most difficult roles which the motion picture producer can ask his stars to play is that of the girl of the wilds, the uncouth, unkempt creature, dressed in rags, with hair streaming, lacking all the little feminine touches and adornments which are death to the heart of every girl and upon which so many of them rely for a large measure of their personal attractiveness. Such a role is Nanette in "Nanette of the Wilds." The story is an original one written by Willard Mack, the well known playwright, author and actor. Nanette is the daughter of a French Canadian smuggler who has been reared in the woods and into whose heart has been distilled a deep hatred for all things pertaining to the law. It is part of her father's strict code that death or injury to a Red Coat, a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, is a benefit to humanity. The Mounted are the great enemies of the liquor smugglers because they will go to any length and will brave any danger to run smugglers down. Though she does not know the meaning of the word fear, so far as her own safety is concerned, Nanette is in constant dread of the law for her father. In addition to Miss Frederick and Willard Mack, others who appear in the cast are Charles Brant, Frank Joyner, Wallace McDonald, Macie Harlan, Daniel Pennell, Jean Stewart and Robert Colville. Tomorrow Mae Marsh will appear in "The Wharf Rat," a Triangle drama in five acts. Mae Marsh plays the part of a boy and it is said by those who are in position to know, that this is one of the most forceful of her many characterizations.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"THE TEST."—An absorbing five part drama on the Pathe Gold Rooster program shown here today presents Jane Grey in the leading role. The pleasant personality of Jane Grey will be remembered well from other screen appearances such as "The Flower of Faith." In the story of the young woman whose husband was taken from her to serve a term in prison there will be found a large human appeal, inasmuch as that her path lay across those of others more fortunate, but still alone. A pretty touch of romance is entertained in that portion of the story covering the period of the young woman's sojourn in the home of the widower, who ignorant of her past, falls in love with the woman who cares for his children. There is presented also an interesting bit of psychology while the woman struggles to overcome her affection for the man because of the ever-present skeleton in the closet of her memory. "Luke's Late Lunches," a Lonesome Luke comedy which will make you laugh. Wednesday and Thursday William Fox presents the winsome star, June Caprice, in "The Mischief Maker." Mis Caprice makes everybody happy in this story of college-girl life. She portrays a mischievous girl, Effie Marchand, who gets all her boarding school companions into no end of trouble by falling in love with a friend (Harry Benham), of her art teacher, and she marries him. Of course, this disappoints her aunt with whom she lives. But when the old lady discovers that the man she married was the very one she had selected long ago everything ends happily and everybody is satisfied. Friday and Saturday William Fox presents William Farnum in "The Price of Silence," a stirring plea for the little slaves of the factory. A story of love and renunciation that is woven into a theme of burning public interest.

THE ARCADE.

"GRAUSTARK."—Today the Arcade will have the greatest galaxy of stars ever seen any where in a play or picture. Included will be Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne, Edna Mayo, Bryan Washburn, Ernest Maupain, Thomas Commerford, Helen Dunbar, Albert Roscoe and Lester Cuneo. The picture is even more famous than the stars. It is the first and best of George McCutcheon's works, "Graustark." This combination of stars and play make an ideal entertainment. "Graustark" has never been shown in pictures in Connellsville. It is a story that appeals to every one. Greenfall Lorry, the hero, is the type of American beloved by all patriots. Rich, handsome and daring, he falls in love with a princess traveling in Pennsylvania in disguise, and he follows her half way around the world to win her hand. The adventures he goes through in the turbulent little kingdom where she reigns is like a page from the Arabian Nights. But he surmounts all obstacles barring an untitled American from marrying into the royal family and finally wins her as his bride. The scenes in the United States were taken at the exact spot represented in the book, including the famous the famous stage coach ride over our own Allegheny mountains near Altoona. Claire Mersereau in "Ashes," yesterday offered a delightful romance of New York and the Northwest. Orel Humphreys was in a two reel Beauty comedy, "The Boomerang Gold Brick." The background was famous beauty spots in Central Park, New York. "His Golden Hour," told the love stories of two funny country swains. The spring fashions for 1917 were shown in natural color with out door settings also in natural color. Many changes will take place in feminine dress and headgear beginning with Easter. The first demonstration of the new Universal tractor was seen. It derives its power from an ordinary Ford and was seen drawing two plows and a 10-wheel disc harrow.

BREWERY OFFICERS.

James McGrath President of Uniontown Company.

The stockholders of the Fayette Brewing company met yesterday afternoon in Uniontown and elected the following directors for the ensuing year: James McGrath and J. W. Ralston of Connellsville; George W. Wilkinson, G. A. Steiniger and W. A. McHugh of Uniontown.

The directors elected James McGrath, president; W. A. McHugh, vice president and general manager, and J. W. Ralston, secretary and treasurer.

Burford-Tallentine.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Tallentine of Tarr and Luke Burford, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Burford of Uniontown. The young couple were married last Thursday in Cumberland.

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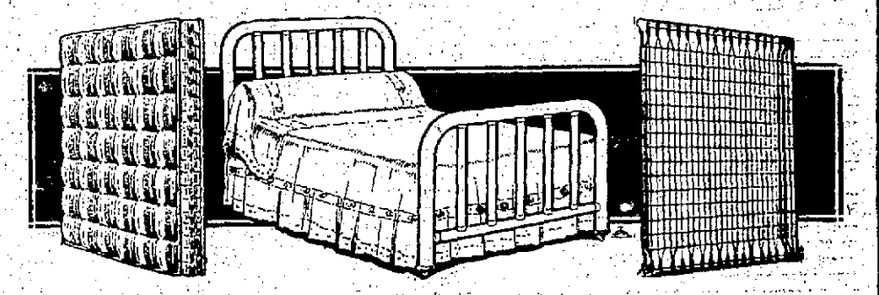

The Mattress—is a cotton felt one. It is built in layers, and will not pack hard and lumpy, with use. It is covered with a good-quality, heavy ticking, in a neat design. Nicely tufted and taped at the edges.

The Bed—is in the new light-weight model, of seamless steel tubing. The enamel is unusual in that it will stay white, and will not flake off, when given a little care. The continuous pillars are two inches in diameter, and the fillers are one inch. Extreme simplicity and sound proportion mark the construction. When you buy this, you buy a bed of the highest quality.

The Spring—is in the sanitary open-link construction. While resilient and comfortable, it is easy to clean. Made of steel links, securely fastened together. The frame is light, yet extremely rigid.

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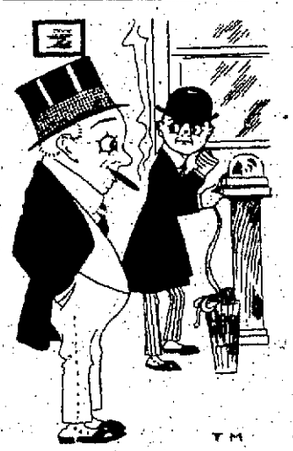

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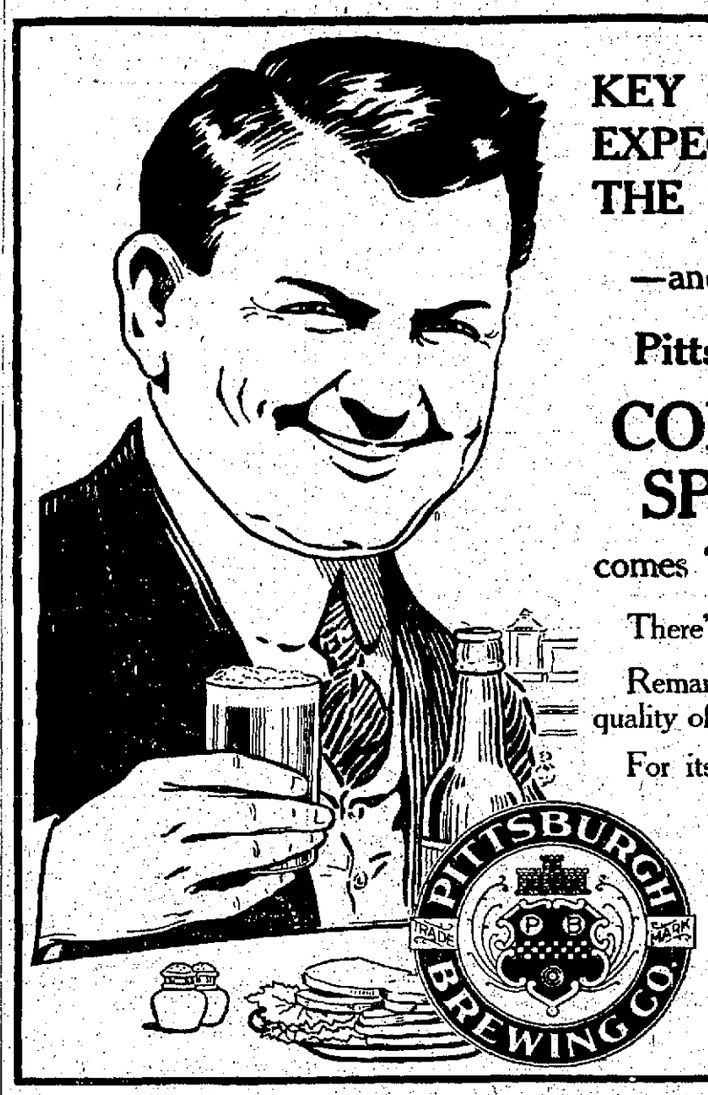

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TIME TO PLAN.

The Courier has several times referred to Washington county and its good roads advocates as examples which the friends of improved highways in Fayette county can profitably follow. Over there they have a county organization which has been keeping in close touch with the proposition, as it affects Washington county, and just now it is beginning to agitate laying the ground work of a vigorous roads campaign for the ensuing season.

There has been some attempt to work out a comprehensive road plan for Washington county with a view to bringing about a well connected system of roads reaching the principal centers. This is being considered from the county standpoint rather than from the township or community standpoint, the belief being that the interests of the county as a whole will be best served in this manner.

Here in Fayette, where we have not made good roads progress in as systematic a way as some neighboring counties have done, we are without a county organization to give direction and control to a county road improvement plan. At the December term of court Judge Reppert very wisely pointed out the necessity of providing connecting links between our sections of improved roads, otherwise the full benefits of them will not be realized or appreciated. A central organization, made up of the friends of road improvement in different parts of the county, more than any other agency, would better be able to carry out the court's suggestion along these lines.

Now would be a good time to get together, to perfect an organization and to discuss plans and confer with the county commissioners as to the work to be undertaken during the year, all with a view to developing Fayette county's road system along the lines that will serve the different communities to the best advantage, while adhering to a general plan adapted to the needs of the county.

WINTER HEALTH "DON'TS."

In view of the really alarming increase in the percentage of deaths due to pneumonia and other diseases which frequently have their origin in a simple "cold," or are most generally prevalent in the winter months, it is becoming all the more necessary that all persons take every possible precaution to safeguard their health at this season.

These winter maladies, which are avoidable rather than inevitable, may be averted by observing a few simple rules, some of which have been enumerated by Dr. Wilmer Krusen, of Philadelphia's Department of Health, as follows

Don't fail to avoid intimate contact with persons having coughs or colds. If required to work in the same office or shop with persons known to have the grip, insist on proper ventilation of the room.

Don't mingle unnecessarily in large crowds. Places of amusement and public conveyances owe it to their patrons to afford them reasonable safety and protection from avoidable infection by maintaining proper and effective ventilation.

Don't spit on the sidewalk and in public places.

Don't fail to use your handkerchief when coughing or sneezing.

Don't forget that fresh air and sunlight are the best germicides. The night air is by no means harmful, as some folks will have us believe. In fact, it is purer than the day air, which is contaminated by dust.

Don't neglect the ordinary "cold in the head" for it may lead to more serious conditions.

Don't rely on home remedies or patent medicines. Let your doctor prescribe.

Don't fail to dress according to the temperature of the day.

Don't forget that children and the aged are very susceptible to the influences of cold weather.

Don't permit your resistance to drop below par by fatigue and excesses.

Don't forget the frequently repeated warnings against the use of common towels and drinking cups and against kissing, especially during an epidemic of the grip.

These prohibitions are founded on reason and common sense and have proven their effectiveness. They can be observed by anyone without inconvenience or annoyance and vastly to the benefit of their own health and that of the community generally.

FIGURES BELIE CLAIMS.

When publishing statistics of our foreign trade Secretary of Commerce Redfield has always sought to minimize the value of war munitions and to boost other exports, which he seeks to accomplish by his arbitrary definitions of war munitions and supplies. Horseshoes, nails and spikes used by all the armies of Europe, the astute Secretary does not classify as war supplies. Apparently he forgets the story he learned in his youth, which ended by informing us that "for want of a nail the shoe was lost, for want of a shoe the horse was lost, for want of a horse the rider was lost and for want of a rider the battle was lost."

By excluding horseshoes, nails and a lot of similar commodities from the war supply list it is made to appear that our present industrial activity is not based upon the demands of Europe's armies, but rather the credit should be given to Democratic administration and policies.

The Secretary of Commerce may deceive some by his juggling of definitions and classifications but he cannot change the records of his own department. During the nine months period immediately preceding the war we exported but $168,000 worth of horseshoes and $1,573,000 worth of nails, spikes, etc. During the first nine months of 1916 we exported these commodities to the extent of $925,000 and $10,274,000 respectively.

This is one of the differences between Peace Prosperity and War Prosperity which the Democrats vainly attempt to conceal, but their figures belie their claims.

IT'S AS EASY TO GET DIVORCE HERE AS IN RENO, SAYS JUDGE

Presiding Officer of a Philadelphia Court Suggests Changes in the Divorce Laws of the State; Courts and Juries Should Carefully Scrutinize All Actions Brought Before Them.

In charging a jury in a divorce case some days ago, Judge William H. Shumaker, of Common Pleas Court No. 1, Philadelphia made a plea for the restriction of the divorce laws of the state. Among other things Judge Shumaker said:

"There will be no necessity of going to Reno for a divorce, if we retain the divorce laws of Pennsylvania.

"These actions in divorce which are becoming much too prevalent, ought to be scrutinized by courts and juries with a great deal of care. The legislative enactments in the last five years have made it so easy for a person to get a divorce in this state, after acquiring a necessary residence of a year, that the line ought to be drawn pretty sharply, and all persons who seek divorces in this jurisdiction of this commonwealth should prove, beyond a reasonable doubt that they are entitled to decrees.

"Under two laws enacted by the Pennsylvania Legislature in recent years, a divorce may be secured for virtually any cause, regardless of where the alleged offense took place, by any one who establishes a residence in the state. As it is impossible to serve a subpena in divorce outside of the state, service on the respondent must be made by publication. In this event the complainant in the case becomes a competent witness before a master or a jury making charges and backing them up by his own testimony. You can't beat that much in Reno, can you?

"In Reno some charges may be admitted that are not recognized in this state, but in all other respects it is just as easy to get a divorce in Philadelphia as it is in Reno. The Pennsylvania laws recognize only four causes for divorce—unfaithfulness, cruel and barbarous treatment, indignities to the person and desertion. But what easier charge is there to prove than desertion? The parties may make an agreement, the man leaves his house, and in a year his wife gets a divorce."

The Law Association of Philadelphia will attempt to have the Legislature repeal the act which grants virtually universal jurisdiction in divorce cases. Commenting upon this Judge Shumaker said:

"I do not know whether or not divorced persons know it, but these divorces in which service is made by publication have no extraterritorial effect—that is, they are not recognized outside of Pennsylvania. By a decision of the United States Supreme Court, a divorce cannot be recognized outside of the state granting it when there is no jurisdiction over one of the parties. A court decree is not binding upon a person over whom there is no jurisdiction.

"I remember a case of a man who left this city and established a residence in Iowa, where he obtained a divorce without the knowledge of his wife here. He went to another state, remarried and then returned to Philadelphia. His first wife brought suit for divorce, and he set up as his defense the divorce he had obtained in Iowa. This defense could not be recognized, because the Iowa court had no jurisdiction over the first wife. In this case the Pennsylvania courts had to ignore a divorce granted under a law similar to that in effect in this state.

"These Pennsylvania divorces in which service is by publication may prevent a prosecution for bigamy, but otherwise they are without effect in other states."

Undertaker or Doctor, Which?

Somerset Herald.

Edward Lyons, of near Trent, made a mistake while chopping down a tree yesterday morning. The blade entered his foot and he bled to death before surgical aid could be rendered. He was taken to Rockwood where the injury was dressed by Dr. Saylor.

Safety First in the Home.

The Waynesburg Independent.

It's a cinch that a man who believes in practicing safety first will never employ a hired girl who is better looking than his wife.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

RELIEF COMING.

The winds are blustering and rough, the frost keeps at it, steady; a little winter is enough, you've had your share already. You're tired of winter, grim and drear, you're tired of all his poses. Cheer up! The spring will soon be here, with nightingales and roses! You're tired of blowing in your roll that you may keep from freezing, for cords of wood and tons of coal—it surely isn't pleasing. You're tired of toiling day by day, to feed the hungry heaters. Cheer up! The spring is on the way, with meadow larks and skeesters! You're tired of falling half a block, when streets with ice are slippy; you're tired of cleaning snowy walks, and others labors dippy. You fain would sound a note of grief, with cymbals, timbrels, cornets. Cheer up! The spring will bring relief, and bobolinks and hornets. Cheer up! Though gloomy be the day, the darkest day will vanish; there's something traveling our way that will our troubles banish. Today may be a thing of dread—we're hanking on tomorrow; there's always something just ahead that's bound to knock out sorrow.

Rann-dom Reels

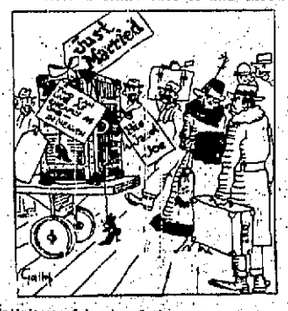
By Howard L. Rann.

THE HONEYMOON.

The honeymoon is a bright spot in married life entirely surrounded by hotel bills.

When a young man and woman decide to get married and attack the high cost of living with both fists doubled up, they begin to plan on a quiet little trip which will not cost any more than a new bungalow with sleeping porch attachment. This trip is called the honeymoon, and is always looked forward to with great pleasure by the groom's father, who is not able to have a new suit of clothes for two years after it happens.

The honeymoon is given an auspicious start by solicitous male friends of the groom, who gather at the station and bedeck the trunks of the bridal party with soothing emblems and epitaphs. If a tourist sleeper has been engaged these friends climb into it and throw



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rice and old shoes into the faces of inoffensive passengers who have been married once and would prefer not to be reminded of it. The first three days of the honeymoon are usually devoted to picking hulled rice out of the ear lobes of the contracting parties and trying to act like total strangers.

One of the first things which a youthful and inexperienced bridegroom discovers on the honeymoon is that every hotel clerk knows just why he has left home and immediately doubles the rates for room with bath. This cruel practice, if persisted in, is bound to reduce the crop of nervous, tangle-footed bridegrooms and blushing, rice-strewn brides until race suicide will be as common in this country as reports of Villa's capture.

The only man who can carry out a honeymoon successfully is the one who has been married four times and knows every hotel clerk by his first name.

The "leak" investigation has precipitated somewhat of a deluge.

Cracks having appeared in the surface near the Wheeler school house parents of the school children thought they had good foundation for their fears as to the safety of the building. Inspector Darr found, however, that the building had a better foundation than the patrons' fears.

The Hero of Manila Bay is nearing the home port.

Out in Ohio an evangelist is preaching by telephone to those who do not care to take the trouble to visit the tabernacle in person. How will this plan work when it comes time to take the "free will" offering?

Fire calls should never be treated as jokes.

The sum of Democratic knowledge as to the needs of the Administration and the country is given in the frank admission of House Leader Kitchen who says: "All we know is that we must raise more money." And all that the Democratic Congress has learned is to spend money.

Over in London they are preparing to float a "Victory Loan" with which to bring the war to a glorious end. Will the celebration be in London or Berlin?

They say it is actually safe to walk the streets of Uniontown—in daylight.

The German Lutherans of Connellsville are not strong in numbers but they feel a strong tug at their heart strings when appeals come to them from the war unfortunates in their fatherlands. Then their purses open wide and freely.

Uniontown's thrillingest safe-cracking film didn't appear on the screen. In fact it was so well screened that even the cops could not catch a glimpse of it.

A New York chemist claims to have invented a "gasoline pill" that will save 75% of the cost of gasoline. As it is to be administered to the automobile engine, and not to the owner of the machine, it ought to prove very bitter medicine to the Gas Trust.

Speaking of "crises" which have occurred with such frequency during the present Administration, do not they all fade into insignificance compared with the "leak" crisis?

Some of the wicked old timers who it was alleged profited by Congressional "leaks" appear to have been veritable pikers at the business in the light of later day allegations and claims.

The Mexican parley has ended and we are just as far from the end as we were at the beginning.

Denying the allegations and defying the allegator is a vigorous pastime now being indulged by certain parties in Washington.

The automobile business in 1916 was second only to the business of the Democratic Congress in appropriating the people's money, both having passed the billion mark.

Believing the Democrats have a chance to elect a governor of Pennsylvania next year, providing they nominate a strong candidate, A. Mitchell Palmer modestly confesses that he measures up to the specifications.

Oh! That We Had More Latrobes.

Latrobe Bulletin.

Latrobe is to be congratulated upon the marked degree to which its moving picture theatres have been kept free from the so-called sex themes, especially those who seek to attract by the flaunting of the nude upon billboards and in advertising of other kinds, designed to awaken curiosity.

Our Responsibility.

Baltimore Manufacturers Record.

Europeans are in prison, and as a people we have visited them not; they are in want, and as a people we have not ministered unto them.

We have gone our way rejoicing in that prosperity which has blossomed from the very graves of Europe's soldiers, a prosperity which has been watered by the blood of millions of the flower of European civilization, and yet we have lived within ourselves and for ourselves, and dared to say that we are not our brother's keeper.

Individuals and nations have done similar things in the past and then have had to pay a fearful penalty therefor. Surely we shall not escape a similar penalty unless we awaken to our responsibility.

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WANTED—MEDIUM SIZE SECOND hand safe. S. J. ROONEY, Yough House. 15jan2td*

WANTED — DISHWASHER AND diningroom girl at HOTEL HAAS. 10jan-tfd

WANTED—TO BUY SECOND HAND drop head typewriter desk. Apply at SOISSON THEATRE OFFICE. 13jan-tfd

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WANTED—ALL HEIRS TO THE Jacob Baker estate of Philadelphia are requested to see Mr. Swartzwelder at once at the Yough Hotel, Connellsville. 16jan2td*

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WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. MAZER, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 13jan11td*

WANTED—LADY TO ENGAGE LADY agents to help me marketing new invention; can be sold to everyone, everywhere; 50,000 orders sold in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn. Excellent business for a lifetime, because sure re-orders to follow sales, and bill of sale for territory is given you. Investigate at once, and you will look no further for a highly paying, life-time proposition. Very small capital required. Owner will call for interview. Write at once. A. BERNINGER, 372 E. Erie St., Painesville, Ohio. 16jan1td*

WANTED — MAN, TO ENGAGE agents, and help me marketing new invention, every man a prospective buyer; 50,000 orders sold in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn. Excellent, steady increasing business for a life time, because sure re-orders to follow sales, and bill of sale for your territory is given you. Very small capital required. Investigate at once and you will look no further for a highly paying, life-time proposition. Owner will call for interview. Write at once. A. BERNINGER, 372 E. Erie St., Painesville, Ohio. 16junetfd*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—TWO FINE STORE rooms in Smutz office building. 16dec-tfd

FOR RENT—A FIVE ROOM HOUSE with bath. Inquire 217 CARNEGIE AVENUE. 27nov-tfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE—ADVERTISING SPACE in this paper. Ask for rates.

FOR SALE—EGG SIZE CRUSHED coke. Prices right. YOUGH COAL & SUPPLY CO. 12jan3td

FOR SALE—CHEAP, AN OLIVER typewriter. Apply SOISSON THEATRE OFFICE. 13jan-tfd

FOR SALE — CORNER LOT ON paved street. Good location. Address "K. K." care Courier. 6may-tfd

FOR SALE—CRUSHED COKE AT $4.25 per ton, delivered. Call Tri-State 573. W. W. GLOTFELTY. 16jan-tfd

FOR SALE—1917 INDIAN MOTORcycle on display in Goldstone's window. Also see free offer. STEWART F. STILWELL, Agent. 15jan4td

FOR SALE—FULL FRONT 60 H. P. Erie return tubular boiler. Approved 125 lb. pressure. Good as new. Will sell cheap. LANG COAL & SAND CO. 18nov-tfd

FOR SALE—1 7-PASSENGER PULLman, run only 3,700 miles; cost $3,500; fully equipped, in excellent condition throughout. Price $450. 1 1913-model 50 Cole in good running order; good terms. Price $300. CONNELLSVILLE GARAGE CO. 30dec-eod-tf

Lost.

LOST—ABOUT A WEEK AGO IN postoffice, gold rimmed glasses in case. Reward if returned to Courier office. 16jan2td

Personal.

MADAM MAY, W. APPLE STREET, 109. Complete, 50c. Short time only. 10jan5td*

JAMES CRAIG, THE PALMIST OF Johnstown has returned to the McKinley Hotel for a short time only. Hours 9 to 8 daily and Sunday. Readings 50c and $1.00. 15jan5td*

Executrix's Notice.

ESTATE OF HENRY P. SNYDER, late of Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to KATHARINE McINTYRE SNYDER, Executrix, care of The Courier, Connellsville, Pa. 9jan8t-tues

Divorce Notice.

S. R. Goldsmith, Attorney.

ELZORA FLORENCE KOOZER VS. William L. Koozer. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., No. 271 December Term, 1916. To William L. Koozer, respondent: you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case having been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., on the second Monday of February of said court, A. D., 1917, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office January 6th, 1917. jan9-16-23-30

George Patterson, Attorney.

PEARL WIDDOWS VS. ROBERT Widdows. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., No. 174, December Term, 1916. To Robert Widdows, respondent: you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case having been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., on the first Monday of February of said court, A. D., 1917, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, January 6th, 1917. jan9-16-23-30

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF PETER MARGREITER, late of Ferrypolis, Fayette County, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated for settlement. LOUIS MARGREITER, Administrator. P. O. Address, Star Junction, Pa. 9jan6t-tues

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership lately subsisting between F. A. Burkey and F. M. Lindley, under the firm name of Lindley-Burkey Lumber Company, has been dissolved this first day of January, 1917, by mutual agreement of the parties thereto, the said F. M. Lindley withdrawing from the said firm. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said F. A. Burkey, and all demands against it are to be presented to him for payment. F. A. BURKEY, F. M. LINDLEY. 16jan3t-tues

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF GEORGE W. HATfield, late of Bullskin township, Fayette county, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. H. E. HACKNEY, Administrator. P. O. Address, Uniontown, Pa. H. F. Detwiler, Sturgis & Morrow, Attorneys. 16jan6t-tues.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNty of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and state, personally appeared James M. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Assistant manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, January 13, 1917, was as follows:

Jan. 8	5,363	Jan. 11	5,678
Jan. 9	5,908	Jan. 12	5,672
Jan. 10	5,706	Jan. 13	5,708

Total	34,635
Daily Average	5,739

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1916 to date was as follows:

1916	Month.	Daily Av.
January	107,942	6,359
February	162,612	6,505
March	181,064	5,700
April	170,310	5,812
May	195,332	7,233
June	192,178	7,391
July	190,822	7,873
August	205,050	7,594
September	188,896	7,264
October	183,929	7,074
November	179,889	7,195
December	177,369	7,089
Totals	2,201,400	7,008

And further sayeth not.

JAMES M. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of January, 1917.

J. B. KURTZ,
Notary Public.

Homes for Sale

$500 to $1,000 less than cost. Call and see for yourself. Small amount down, balance same as rent.

6 rooms, no bath	$ 1,600
6 rooms, no bath	$ 1,650
6 rooms, no bath	$ 2,100
5 rooms, modern	$ 2,300
5 rooms, modern	$ 2,400
8 rooms, modern	$ 2,500
14 rooms, double house	$ 2,800
8 rooms, modern	$ 2,800
6 rooms, modern	$ 3,200
10 rooms, modern	$ 3,500
8 rooms, modern	$ 3,800
7 rooms, extra lot	$ 4,250
10 rooms, modern, two extra lots	$ 6,000
15 rooms, double house	$ 6,300
10 rooms, modern	$ 7,000
10 rooms, modern and extra lot	$12,000
Layburn property, consisting of stores and dwellings	$17,000

Farms for Sale.

10-acre farm	$ 1,000
5-acre poultry farm	$ 2,500
30-acre truck farm	$ 3,500

A. E. WAGONER,

1009 W. Crawford Ave., West Side. Connellsville, Pa.

When You Buy at Home You Save Time

ECONOMY

You Save Shoe Leather

You Save Car Fare

You Help the Local Merchant Who Depends on You

Trade at Home It Pays

January Distinctive New Year Clearance Sale

This Union Supply Company Bargain Sale started on Thursday, January 4th. The ten days' activity has been phenomenal, yet we expect even a greater sale during the balance of the month. This is not an ordinary sensational clearance sale—it is a distinctive Bargain Sale of lines above the ordinary clearance sale variety. Now during this week beginning January 15th there is going to be a lot of men's and boy's clothing opportunities. There is going to be entire new lines of bargains offered in the dry goods and notion departments. At such a time as this when the demand for cotton goods is strong and getting stronger, when the supply is short and getting shorter, these offerings are remarkable bargains. Ready cash and a large output figure strongly in the merchant's ability to produce real worth while bargains. A careful comparison of our offerings with those found elsewhere adds to our enthusiasm for this great distinctive trade movement.

There is a wonderful lot of ribbons in the most beautiful shades and colorings, in silks and satins, in width varying from one-half inch to six inches. This is a real bargain opportunity of a very useful lines of goods. Every mother wants ribbons, never gets enough of them. Take advantage of this chance.

There is a tempting lot of bargains in our grocery departments. We will specify fully in our next advertisement. It will be an opportunity to buy large quantities at reduced prices, such as cases of different kinds of canned goods, quantities of sugar, flour, and potatoes, whole hogs quarters of beef, or quantities of other meat department products.

Union Supply Co.

60 Large Department Stores,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

Everything New That's Good In Footwear

At Fair Prices—

HOOPER & LONG'S

You'll enjoy the really clean feeling that follows the regular use of

Senreco

The toothpaste that really cleans.

Senreco keeps the mouth and gums healthy—makes teeth glisten.

Personally used and prescribed by hundreds of dentists.

Large sized tubes 25c, any druggist or toilet counter. Sample 4c in stamps.

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Masonic Temple **Cincinnati, Ohio**

Commercial Printing of all kinds Done at *The* Courier Job Printing Office.

SCOTTDALE TO HAVE ALL THAT'S MODERN IN ITS TOWN JAIL

New Cells Received and Prison Accommodations are Now Just Fine.

HIGH SCHOOL LUNCHES POPULAR

Girls of Domestic Science Department Find Ready Sale for What They Cook; Daniel S. Altman Improved; Scottdale Cemetery Association Met.

Special to The Courier

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 16.—New cells for the borough lockup to replace those which were rejected by the authorities some time ago have arrived. They are being installed at once. When the new cages are in place, Scottdale will have all that the most fastidious prisoner wants in the way of lockup facilities, for a small town. The women's department is above the section set aside for male guests.

Cemetery Association Officers.

The Scottdale Cemetery Association has elected the following board of directors for the coming year: John S. Parker, A. W. Strickler, DeRead Stauffer, Byron Kelly, A. L. Keister and F. O. Keister. The officers are John S. Parker, president; A. W. Strickler, secretary; DeRead Stauffer, treasurer, and B. R. Kelly, superintendent.

Luncheons Popular.

Miss Lillian Conwell, domestic science teacher at the high school, gave another of her popular Monday luncheons at the high school yesterday. Miss Nelle Wooley of the Junior class was hostess, and was assisted by girls from the class as maids and cooks. Fifteen cents was charged. The menu was creamed chipped beef, escalloped potatoes, peach whip, cake and coffee. All of the tables were filled at the noon hour.

Series of Dances.

The Rose Club has begun a series of dances to be held in the Reid Hall. The last dance will be February 2.

Is Somewhat Improved.

Daniel S. Altman who was injured by a car while walking in the middle of the street on Saturday evening, suffering severe cuts and bruises about the head and face, was somewhat improved yesterday.

Miss Browning Entertains.

Miss Ruth Browning entertained at her Market street home on Saturday afternoon for a few of her friends. Out of town guests were present from Mount Pleasant.

Recovers From Measles.

Miss Laura Jean Jarrett, German teacher at the high school, who has been ill with the measles, is able to be back at the high school again.

Notes.

E. F. DeWitt has sold the James V. Kunkle six room house on West Pittsburg street to John W. Grantham.

Bernard O'Toole spent Sunday with Pittsburg friends.

Mrs. Jennie Truxall and family are the guests of Mrs. George Wise.

Miss Ethel Fretts of Armbrust spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collins spent yesterday at Dawson.

Walter Colborn of York Run is ill at his North Scottdale home.

Miss Lorna Attwood has as her guest Miss Elizabeth Coles, a member of the Manhattan quartet, to which Miss Attwood also belongs. Miss Coles gave a very pleasing violin solo at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baer left on Saturday for York Pa., where they will visit at Mr. Baer's home before leaving for their home in Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Pearl Hostettler of the Frick company's force spent Sunday at her McClellandtown home.

Miss Elizabeth Peterson spent Saturday at Salisu and West Apollo.

Miss M. X. McCoombs of Pittsburg is spending a few days here.

Miss Olive Evans, a teacher at the Peterson Business College, spent Saturday in Letchburg attending a teachers' institute.

Eating Scientifically and Economically Added to the Duties of a Policeman.

NEW YORK POLICE "DIET SQUAD" AT WORK

Twelve husky and hungry young rookies from the New York police department training school gathered around two tables at 17 Lafayette street and began the first meal in an economic diet test under the supervision of the Life Extension Institute, which hopes to show that an individual can live cheaply and satisfactorily despite the present high cost of food. In the test the cost of food per man is estimated at 25 cents per day. The test is being conducted by Dr. Eugene L. Fisk, medical director of the institute.

The cost of the dinner, which will be the heaviest meal of the daily menu, was a fraction less than 10 cents for each man. The meal consisted of lamb stew with vegetables, stewed apricots, bread, butter, coffee and gingerbread. At its conclusion all of the policemen praised the quality and expressed satisfaction with the quantity of the food, and each promised faithfully not to partake of food anywhere but at the scientific diet kitchen during the next twenty days.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.—Adv.

THIS MOTORCOAT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

THE SPEEDER.

Gray squirrel skins cleverly put together in decorative tiers and contrasted with a belt, bell cuffs and a cozy collar of Hudson seal, gives this swagger winter garment tone. The squirrel cap has motor goggles built right in it.

Grippy weather this. Better get a box of—

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

At Any Drug Store

DUTY TO GROWING GIRLS AND BOYS

Look out for the boy or girl as soon as they reach the school age. Give them food that really nourishes. Equip them to arrive at manhood and womanhood in vigorous condition to take up the battle of life.

If your child is thin and lacks vitality, feed him HEMO and increase his vitality. HEMO is a food—not a drug.

HEMO is a concentrated food made with the idea of supplying many of the elements needed in assisting nature to rebuild old blood cells and to manufacture new ones. It is so pleasing to the taste, so easy to assimilate, and so well tolerated by the stomach, that a minimum amount of effort by the digestive system is required in converting the food elements into red blood corpuscles.

It is an ideal lunch for the boy or girl, or a pleasing beverage at meal time. Its use will convince you.

Makes a delicious food drink by simply adding water.

We suggest that you try a 50c package with our guarantee of satisfaction.

The Connellsville Drug Co.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 16.—H. B. Rishebarger and Morris Largent of Connellsville, were callers here yesterday.

Dr. N. S. G. Moore of Shamokin, was a recent business caller in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and daughter, Mary Kate, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Meyers.

J. K. Vansickle of Coal Center, was here over Sunday visiting his wife who is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Glover.

N. M. Phillipi was a business caller to Fairhope yesterday.

Charles Yeagley was a business caller in Somerset yesterday.

H. Hostetler was a business caller in Pittsburg yesterday.

Mrs. James Swan visited relatives in Ursina over Sunday.

Mrs. N. M. Phillipi left yesterday for a visit with friends in Somerset.

George Phillipi of Uniontown, was calling on relatives here over Sunday.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Vina Green returned to her home at Pittsburg yesterday morning after a several days' visit as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Linderman at Victoria.

William Stuck of Sugar Loaf, was a visitor in town yesterday.

D. P. Collins is confined to his home with an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Rosa Linderman left yesterday for Bidwell to visit relatives a few days.

R. V. Ritenour was a business visitor in Connellsville and Uniontown on Monday.

James Hall of Sugar Loaf was a town caller Monday.

Mrs. Mary Williams left Sunday for Connellsville to spend a few days with friends.

David Collins of Bell Grove was a caller here yesterday.

Freeman Davis of near Brownsville spent Sunday at his parents' home here.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman and family visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams on Railroad street.

The funeral services of Emanuel Grow of Pittsburg was held Sunday at 1.30 from the home of his sister, Mrs. Ada Seamans on Connellsville street.

Miss Ella Wishart of Pittsburg spent Sunday with relatives here and in Connellsville.

Mrs. Chelmar Senton was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Rev. W. H. McKiveen is suffering from an attack of grip.

Mrs. William Wishart of Trotter visited here yesterday.

L. S. Korchner was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Charles Parker of Pittsburg and Leland Bryant of Sun, W. Va., who are the guests at the home of F. E. Parker, were business callers in Connellsville yesterday.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Jan. 16.—Miss Geneva Cole of Lemont, spent over Sunday with friends here.

Hiram Connor and Steve Reed spent over Sunday among Connellsville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller spent over Sunday among Connellsville relatives and friends.

Frank Stindl of Mill Run, was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Frank Obler was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Henry Adams of Indian Head, was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

C. W. May of Mill Run, was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

George Kimmell of Jones Mill, was a business caller in Connellsville and Uniontown yesterday.

J. H. Prinkey of Mill Run, was a business caller in Connellsville and Uniontown yesterday.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Jan. 16.—John Blaney of Smock was a business visitor here on Saturday.

Dr. J. L. Cochran of Connellsville was transacting business here Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Buttermore and son, Robert, and daughter, Lucille, spent the week-end with friends in Vanderbilt.

M. E. Strawn and J. H. Price of Dawson were transacting business in Perryopolis on Saturday.

M. M. Cochran of Uniontown was transacting business here on Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Townsend of Flatwoods was the guest of friends here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Luce spent Sunday with friends in Brownsville.

Joseph H. Ghrist of Grindstone is visiting friends in town for a few days.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Jan. 16.—S. A. Coughenour of Dickerson Run, was a business caller in Pittsburg yesterday.

A number of cases of chickenpox are reported in town.

Lester Shallenberger of Owensdale, was a Dawson visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Cochran was the guest of friends at Pittsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Moore were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gilmore of Smithfield.

H. T. Cochran shipped six head of horses to Louisville, Ky., Saturday. William Biggs was in charge of the horses. Mr. Cochran and son, Harry, also left Saturday for Louisville, where they will dispose of the six racers.

Charles Rush of Uniontown, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Raymond Boyd was a recent Pittsburg caller.

No Need To Rub!

FOR stiff sore muscles apply Sloan's Liniment to the pain or ache, it *quickly penetrates* and soothes *without rubbing*.

Rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia, sprains and bruises are quickly relieved by its use. Cleaner and more promptly effective than messy plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores.

The family medicine chest in thousands of homes has a place for Sloan's Liniment.

At all druggists, 25c, 50c, and $1.00.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

January Clearance Sale!

The big clearance sale is here—clean up prices prevail in every department. Whether it is ready-to-wear apparel for women, misses or children, Dry Goods, Domestics, Muslin Wear, Millinery, Shoes, Rugs and Carpets, Wall Paper, etc., etc., all are offered here now at prices that will sell the merchandise—and sell it quick.

$15.75

REGULAR $21.00 RUGS.

Seamless Brussell Rugs, full 9x12 feet, in floral and all over patterns. Fast colors

$18.65

REGULAR $24.50 RUGS.

Velvet Rugs made by the best known Rug manufacturers, beautiful medallion and all-over designs.

$24.90

REGULAR $32.50 RUGS.

Axminster and genuine Body Brussels, also extra - heavy seamless Velvets, big variety of the best patterns made.

$7.90

REGULAR $10.50 RUGS.

Wool Weave, reversible Fibre Rugs, close weave, very heavy weight, neat all-over dark patterns and colorings.

4½c

REG. 8c WALL PAPER.

Independent ceiling Wall Papers in very neat patterns, sold regular at 8c single roll, now at only 4½c.

6c

REG. 10c WALL PAPER.

Bedroom papers in many desirable designs; regular price per single roll 10c, go now at 6c.

8c

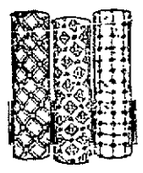
REG. 12½c WALL PAPER.

Patterns suitable for hall, parlor and libraries; all have borders to match; very attractive designs.

15c

REG. 25c WALL PAPER.

Best quality oat meal papers, in light and dark, tan and green, the single roll now 15c.



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REGULAR 65c LINOLEUM.

Linseed Linoleum, 2 yds. wide, in tile effect, sold per square yard at 65c, now only 47c.

33c

REGULAR 50c OIL-CLOTH.

Floor Oil Cloth, several patterns, all short lengths, 2 yards wide, while it lasts, per square yard at 33c.

95c

REGULAR $1.15 CARPET

Velvet Carpet in small all-over pattern with old rose background, hall and stairs to match.

35c

REGULAR 40c CARPET

Rag Carpet of good sanitary rags, neat combination pattern, extra heavy, one yard wide.

Regular $1.00 and $1.25

Waists 2 for $1.00

The largest selection and the biggest values we had for a long time. Newest styles fashioned in Voiles, Organdies, Madras and many other materials, all beautifully trimmed.

Women's Raincoats

To $19.50 for $4.90

Whether you don't or you do want to buy a Raincoat, it will pay you to come and see what THE BIG STORE has to offer in the way of clearance bargains. Mostly all sizes in the lot.

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Renders the Soul Stirring Music Specially Composed for This Production

With 'Cello, Oboe and Cornet Solos, and

MRS. MARY HUNT McCOY, SOPRANO SOLIST.

4 Shows Daily—1.15, 4, 6.45, 9.15.

Bargain Matinees—25c and 50c.

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SEATS NOW SELLING

BUFFALO BILL'S THRILLING LIFE

As an Indian Fighter He Has Place In American History.

WAS LIONIZED BY ROYALTY

As a Showman Heading His Aggregation of Wild Westerners He Took Nation by Storm—Killed Six Desperadoes Single Handed—Hero of Millions of Boys.

The news of the fatal illness of Colonel William F. Cody, known to millions of people as Buffalo Bill, came as a great shock to the nation. He has been a heroic figure to millions of youths of the country, and he stands out as one of the last Indian fighters of the pioneer days.

Buffalo Bill's life story to the youth of this country is one of the finest in American history. His career more thrilling than that of knight of old and the despair of every boy who has the real spirit of adventure. And what boy has not?

As scout and Indian fighter Buffalo Bill's fame rests on a firm foundation. Our greatest generals have borne official testimony to his gallant services, and throughout the west his name is honored wherever frontier memories are cherished. Novelists have taken liberties, it is true, with Buffalo Bill, and all sorts of romances, fierce and tender, have been woven around him, but the truth is stranger than the fiction.

Through all the changes of his career, whether on the plains surrounded by soldiers, scouts, cowpunchers and Indians, or as in later years a cavalier in buckskins at the head of his Wild West aggregation, Buffalo Bill remained unchanged.

Killed First Indian in Kansas.

He was born in Iowa in 1846. His boyhood was spent in Salt Creek valley, in Leavenworth county, Kan. His father, Isaac Cody, was murdered there, the first man killed on Kansas soil in the struggle against slavery in that state, and he and Buffalo Bill's mother are buried on the summit of Pilot Knob, a high mount that overlooks the city of Leavenworth. Buffalo Bill's first job was as a freighter on the old trail across Kansas. He killed his first Indian in Kansas. He was a pony express rider on the route across Kansas, and his name of Buffalo Bill was gained killing buffaloes to supply meat for the builders of the Kansas Pacific railway. He was town marshal in Hays, Kan. When he married he took his bride to live in Kansas, and his first work as a government scout was done in that state.

Kills Six Outlaws in Fight.

In one of the intervals of his army scouting his Nebraska friends made him a justice of the peace in one of the lawless sections of the state and begged him to reconstruct things. He did it.

On one occasion Cody was attacked in a cabin by six desperadoes whom he had warned to leave the county. Single handed he fought and killed the entire party.

As a showman he is best known to the world, however.

A shrewd actor-manager recognized the golden possibilities concealed in Buffalo Bill and effected a partnership. The result of the move was seen in the now famous Wild West show.

How England's aristocracy welcomed Buffalo Bill is a matter of history. The camp of the Wild West in London was the meeting ground of distinguished people. His social success abroad was, in fact, one of the most remarkable experiences in his remarkable career. It was Jubilee year, when London was crowded with royalties and notables. They feted him and courted him, invited him to their homes, cheerfully accepted his hospitalities in return and sent him home unspoiled, the same modest, unassuming man that he was in his old scouting days. Yet the Prince of Wales gave him royal friendship, princes of the royal blood rode disguised among the Wild West cowboys as his guests, while titled ladies of the court sat in the old Deadwood coach.

A Red Headed Indian.

Colonel Cody was relating to a professor of ethnology some of his many and varied experiences among the Indians during his early days.

"By the way," asked Colonel Cody abruptly, "did you ever see a red headed Indian?"

"Never did and never heard of such a freak, colonel," was the reply.

"I saw one, a Cherokee, down on the Fort Scott trail," quietly answered Cody; then he stopped, waiting for a "rise."

It came. "Rather an unusual sight that, wasn't it?"

"Rather; but, you see, this Indian was bald."

BUFFALO BILL'S DEED.

Buffalo Bill acquired fame by a deed which was marvelous in the eyes of his dusky foes. Being one day pursued by Indians, he sought safety in a tree. While in hiding a herd of buffaloes, also being hunted, galloped underneath his hiding place. Watching his opportunity, Cody dropped from his branch, alighting neatly on the broad back of the leader. The terrified beast now flew faster than ever, carrying Buffalo Bill with him far beyond the reach of his pursuers.

Buffalo Bill, hero of more Indian fights than any other living man, had a great fondness—not for bowie knife duels or busting bucking broncbos or shooting buffalo, but for ice cream. When he was at home on his mammoth ranch at Cody, Wyo., every day was Sunday, because he had ice cream every day.

NATION WIDE CONGRESS TO END FOOD GAMBLING

Delegates From Farmers and Consumers to Consider Plan For a Central Bureau.

Producers, farmers' organizations and consumers' leagues all over the country have arranged for a conference in New York city in April to devise a more direct method of handling foodstuffs so as to reduce the profits of middlemen and in some cases eliminate them entirely.

"Under this plan every state would have its offices and its own marketing depot in this city," said Commissioner Hartigan of the department of weights and measures of New York recently. "The organizations would co-operate in getting information as to the condition of the market and order shipments accordingly. This would prevent the taking of profits by speculators through artificially fixed prices. There is nothing in the plan which would conflict with the proposal for large terminal markets, and the two would work well together. Neither is there anything in the plan which the honest middlemen should fear.

"Vermont already has an office for watching the market, advising farmers and handling Vermont products. North Dakota, Washington and California are going to open offices, and Florida farmers' organizations have worked out a plan for co-operative selling through a Florida agency."

A census taken by Commissioner Hartigan of the food bills which New York legislators intend to propose at Albany at this session of the legislature show that they number fifty-three and embrace many radical proposals, some of which would make the state control of the food supply almost as absolute as the power exercised by Food Dictator Batocki in Germany.

LOCKED IN CELLAR 11 YEARS.

Stepmother Acquitted by Jury in Easton, Md.

Mrs. Rose Virginia Marshall of Easton, Md., charged with having kept her stepdaughter, Grace, locked in a cellar for eleven years, was acquitted there recently by the jury which heard the case.

The court ordered the last two counts in the indictment against Mrs. Marshall thrown out. They charged assault.

CONDUCTOR LEAVES $500,000.

Amassed Fortune on Back End of a Chicago Street Car.

Henry Torborg is dead in Chicago, leaving a fortune of $500,000, most of it accumulated during the last forty years while a street car conductor of the Blue Island line.

He was seventy-three years old and died while at work. Torborg invested his savings in real estate that greatly enhanced in value.

Pollard Runs Tailor Shop.

Fred Pollard, the negro football player and all around track athlete of Brown university, is working his way through college. He runs a little tailor shop in Providence, and when not busy with his studies or athletic work he keeps well occupied pressing suits for the students.

Hot Sauce.

Mix one-half cupful sugar, one-half tablespoonful cornstarch and a few grains salt. Add gradually, while stirring constantly, a cupful boiling water and boil five minutes. Remove from fire, add a tablespoonful lemon juice and two tablespoonfuls brandy; then color with fruit red.

SHARK SKIN FOR LEATHER.

Bureau of Fisheries Recommends Its Use on Large Scale.

The condition of the leather market has made desirable the utilization of all available supplies of suitable animal skins, according to a bulletin issued by the department of commerce, and the department's bureau of fisheries has taken up the possible value of shark skins in making various kinds of leather.

"Shark skins," says the bulletin, "have for many years had a limited demand in the United States as coverings for minor articles of ornament and utility, but their use as leather has been very restricted. An acceptable leather has been prepared from shark skins in several foreign countries, and there seems no reason why the skins of certain sharks caught on our own coasts or in foreign waters may not be converted into serviceable leather by American tanners.

"Shark skins are very tough and durable, and some of them show a beautiful surface pattern which persists in the tanning process. Leather made from the skins of the larger sharks has a very considerable body, and such sharks will be in the greatest demand if the experiments of the bureau of fisheries prove as successful as anticipated, although the skins of minor sharks and the grayfish also are being handled."

The number of fires suppressed on national forest lands during the calendar year 1915 was 6,324 as against 7,018 in 1914 and an average annual number of 4,759 during the past five years, says Henry S. Graves, chief of the forest service, in his annual report just published. While more than the average number of fires occurred, the timbered area burned over was but 155,416 acres, or 30 per cent less than the average per year for the period 1911-15, inclusive. The average loss per fire was $60.41. Forty-four per cent of the fires was confined to areas of less than one-quarter of an acre.

There were 153,442 more cattle and horses and 605,338 more sheep and goats using the national forests in 1916 than in 1915. This increase was in spite of large eliminations of grazing lands from the forests. It is accounted for by improved methods of handling the stock and by more intimate knowledge of the forage on the ranges and their carrying capacity.

Approximately 10,300 acres of denuded lands within the national forests were reforested in the fiscal year 1916. The total number of trees planted was 6,146,637, while 8,280 pounds of tree seed were sown.

Tests at the forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis., indicate that by the use of four additional nails in each end an increase of 300 per cent in the strength of canned food boxes is secured.

FOR BEGINNERS.

Hints to Help Mrs. Newlywed Over Hard Spots.

In making soups always put the meat in cold water. Corned beef and ham should be put in boiling water. A tablespoonful of vinegar put in the pot will make tough meat or chicken tender.

To roast beef allow twenty minutes to a pound.

All vegetables should be put in boiling water.

Cut hot brown bread by putting a string around the loaf the right thickness for a slice and draw quite tight.

Anything mixed with water requires a hotter oven than anything mixed with milk.

A dish of cold water put in the oven will prevent cake from burning.

In making tea allow one teaspoonful for each person and one for the pot. Allow one tablespoonful of coffee for each person and one for pot.

Always pare fruit with a silver knife.

Always sweep carpets the way the nap runs.

If new tinware is rubbed over with fresh lard and then thoroughly heated in the oven before it is used it will never rust afterward, no matter how much water is used in it.

GERMANY WILL SOON BE A NEW SPARTA

Urging subordination of everything else to the conduct of the war, the Cologne Gazette says:

"Germany is approaching with rapid strides ever nearer the Spartan ideal."

It predicts that Germany next year will bear a fair resemblance to the Spartan state of 3,000 years ago, in which the individual was nothing and the state everything.

What's in a Name.

The victim of an accident glanced thoughtfully at the caller's card.

"I guess you're what they call an ambulance chaser, ain't you?" demanded the injured one.

"That's rather a harsh name, old man," replied the lawyer blandly. "Why not call me a settlement worker?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

WILL RENEW HER HUNT FOR THE MISSING LINK

Frau Selenka, Scientist, Will Study Ape Psychology In Canary Island.

Frau Leonore Selenka of Munich was one of the three foreign delegates to the convocation of the American Association For the Advancement of Science. She is on her way to Orotava, Tenerife, one of the Canary islands, where she has established a station for the study of the psychology of the ape.

Frau Selenka hopes by her work in Tenerife to establish some of the conclusions reached during an expedition to Trinil, Java, in search of remains of the pithecanthropus, or ape man, popularly known as the "missing link."

"The Dutch government was very helpful to us in Java," Frau Selenka said during her stay in New York. "It lent inmates of its penal colony to us for most of our excavation. It is interesting to know that, so far as our experience went, murderers make the best diggers. Thieves come next in skill and patience."

Frau Selenka is bearing all the expenses of the new work in Tenerife as a memorial to her husband, the late Professor Emil Selenka, who was a distinguished student of the structure of the higher apes. The studies of the apes at Tenerife will be carried on without the knowledge of the beasts themselves.

THROWING A BOOMERANG.

Easy to Learn and Is More of a Knack Than a Science.

The boomerang is thrown overhand. Grasping the small end in his right hand, the man moves his hand backward as far as he can over the shoulder; then he brings it forward with all the force possible, letting the boomerang slip from his grasp when his hand is well forward in front.

Throwing the boomerang is more of a knack than a science. It may be learned by any American or European who gives the time and patience for practice. However, only native Australians acquire marked ability in making the boomerang turn exactly where they wish. The natives are not averse to using the boomerang as an American policeman uses his night stick. The native has the advantage over the "cop." He can deal an effective blow without being near the victim.

One of the most interesting implements used by the native Australian is the woomera or spear thrower. The spear thrower resembles a rubber plant leaf with its edges turned upward. At the pointed end there is a barb or hook against which the native places the butt of his spear. In this way he can get considerable additional power for throwing the spear because of the increased purchase.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Death of a Pearl.

Pearls are almost the only precious gems which are subject to decay, and this happens very rarely. When disease attacks a pearl it turns color and after a time crumbles away. The most valuable pearl ever known is supposed to have become diseased. It belonged to a Russian millionaire who kept it carefully locked in a casket and refused to show it even to his most intimate friends. One day some jewel experts prevailed upon him to let them see the precious gem. When he opened the casket he was dismayed to find that the pearl had been attacked by disease and was already changing color. Soon afterward a heap of white powder was all that was left of the jewel.

The High Cost of Warring.

The cost of war to France and Great Britain by end of March next will have reached $32,500,000,000.

FARMERS' LEAGUE IS BRANCHING OUT

Move to Make Recently Established Union Nation Wide.

SUCCESS IN NORTH DAKOTA

Nonpartisan Political League Carried Recent Election In That State, Winning Governorship and Legislature. Four More States Join—Plan Public Ownership of Food Plants.

Nationalization of the Nonpartisan Political league, an organization of farmers which swept the political boards of North Dakota in the last campaign, has been announced at Bismarck by A. C. Townley, president of the organization.

With the removal of the league's headquarters from Fargo, N. D., to St. Paul, Minn., comes the statement that organization work is to be carried on in four more states, Iowa, Nebraska, Michigan and Wisconsin being added to the list of states in which the association will work.

North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Montana are already being organized, and later, President Townley says, the organization work will be extended to the Pacific coast states, the southwest and the extreme south.

"The removal of the headquarters and the launching of our organization work in the other states means the movement has become national in its scope," said President Townley. "The program of the Nonpartisan league in North Dakota in its essential seeks to find a remedy for alleged economic abuses from which the farmers in the state have suffered.

What They Plan to Do.

"Programs in other states in which organization work is going forward are almost exactly similar. They call for strict state supervision of marketing conditions and public ownership of important industries which relate to the marketing of the farmer's products, such as grain elevators, by which it is proposed to establish a fair system of grades and marketing, packing houses, cold storage plants and flour mills.

"Ultimately," said President Townley, "we shall have federal ownership of grain elevators and other important and necessary adjuncts to marketing, which are now controlled by monopoly to the great injury of every citizen of the United States, consumers of farm products as well as farmers."

President Townley says it is planned to have a great national gathering of the league members in St. Paul within the next two years, probably within the next year, which he believes will be the greatest gathering of farmers ever held.

Each of the states in which the organization is now under way has an executive board of farmers living in that state.

Success Brings Recruits.

Rapid progress has also been made in South Dakota and Montana. The league's success in capturing the state administration of North Dakota and almost the entire legislature has given the league considerable impetus throughout the west.

That the league will become a factor in the next federal election is the firm belief of President Townley and the other leaders in the movement. Their organization work in the eight states that have been tested up to date will be followed within a year, it is understood, by organization work in other states.

Thus ultimately the league expects to become the dominant political factor throughout the middle west and the far west. In each of the states where organization work will be taken up an executive committee of five members will be selected to carry on the movement, the national organization, headed by President Townley, topping off the entire movement.

Key of Tibaldo.

The "key of death" is a large key which is shown among the weapons at the arsenal at Venice. It was invented by Tibaldo who, disappointed in love, designed this instrument for the destruction of his rival. The key is so constructed that the handle may be turned around, revealing a small spring, which being pressed a very fine needle is driven with considerable force from the other end. This needle is so very fine that the flesh closes over the wound immediately, leaving no mark, but the death of the victim is almost instantaneous.

The Hard Struggle.

"It's a tough struggle."

"What is?"

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McAlpin, the situation now in hand, took his time to it. He leaned forward in a manner calculated to invite confidence without giving offense. "Miss Nan," said he simply. "Henry de Spain was here, with me, sitting right there where you are sitting, in that chair, not fifteen minutes before that fight began. I told you he never went down there to fight. Do you want the proof? I'll tell you—I wouldn't want anybody else to know—will you keep it?"

Nan seemed indifferent. "Girls are not supposed to keep secrets," she said obstinately.

Her narrator was not to be balked. He pointed to the coat-rack on the wall in front of them both. "There is Henry de Spain's coat. He hung it there just before he went down to the inn. Under it, if you look, you'll find his belt of cartridges. Don't take my word—look for yourself."

Giving this information time to sink in, McAlpin continued. Nan's eyes had turned, despite her indifference, to the coat; but she was thinking more intently about the belt which McAlpin asserted hung under it. "You want to know what he did go down to the hotel for that afternoon? I happen to know that, too," averred McAlpin, sitting down, but respectfully, on the edge of the chair. "First I want to say this: I worked for your Uncle Duke five years."

He paused to give Nan a chance to dispute the statement if she so desired. Then, taking her despairing silence as an indorsement of his position in giving her a confidence, he went on: "Henry de Spain is dead," he said quietly. She eyed him without so much as winking. "I wouldn't tell it, if he wasn't. The boy's dead. And he was always talking about you. It's God's truth, and since he's dead it harms no one to tell it to you, though I'd never breathe it to another. He was fairly gone on you.

"You don't have to knock me down, Miss Nan, to put me wise about a man's being keen on a girl. I'm a married man," declared McAlpin with modest pride. "He thought all the time he was fooling me, and keeping covered. Now, that afternoon he came in here kind of moody. It was an anniversary for him, and a hard one—the day his father was shot from ambush—a good many years ago, but nary one of us had forgot it. Then he happened to see your pony—this same pony you're riding today—a-standing back there in the box-stall. He asked me whose it was; and he asked me about you, and, by Jinx! the way he perked up when I told him you were coming in on the stage that afternoon! When he heard you'd been sick, he was for going down to the hotel to get a cup of coffee—for you!" McAlpin, like any good story-teller, was already on his feet again. "He did it," he exclaimed, "and you know what he got when he stepped into the barroom." He took hold of De Spain's coat and held it aside to enter his exhibit. "There," he concluded, "is his cartridge belt, hanging there yet. The boy is dead—why shouldn't I tell you?"

Nan rode home much more excited, more bewildered than when she had ridden over. Strangest shock of all that this man of all other men should profess to care for her. She had shown anger when McAlpin dared speak of it; at least, she thought she had. And she still did not know how sufficiently to resent the thought of such audacity on De Spain's part. This was, to say the least, a further awkward complication for her feelings. She already had enough to confuse them.

CHAPTER XII.

Nan Drifts.

Without going in to speak to Gale, whom Bull Page, his nurse, reported very cross but not hurt much, Nan left her packet for him and rode home. Her Uncle Duke was in town. She had the house to herself, with only Bonita, the old Mexican serving woman, and Nan ate her late supper alone.

The longer she pondered on De Spain and his dilemma—and her own—the more she worried. When she went to bed, upstairs in her little gable room, she tossed on her pillow till a resolve seized her to go up again to his hiding place and see what she could see or hear—possibly, if one were on foot, she could uncover a plot.

She dressed resolutely, buckled on a holster to her side, and, slipping a revolver—a new one that Gale had given her—into it for protection, she walked softly downstairs and out of doors. The night air was clear, with a three-quarter moon well up in the sky. She took her way rapidly along the trail to the mountain, keeping as much as possible within the great shadows cast by the towering peaks. [illegible] rapidly and keyed to a tense feeling of uncertainty and suspense, Nan at length reached without [illegible] the corner of the ledge [illegible] she had last seen De Spain, and there, lying flat, listened.

Hearing only the music of the little [illegible], she swept the ledge as well as she could with her eyes, but it was [illegible] so far in shadow as to be in impenetrable darkness. Hardly daring to breathe, she crept and felt her way over it with her hands, discovering nothing until she had almost reached De Spain's retreat at the farther side. Then her heart stopped in an agony [illegible] the overhanging wall she heard voices. De Spain had confederates, then, and had tricked her, after all.

[illegible] a moment later this explanation failed to satisfy her. The mutterings were too constant and too disconnected [illegible] on Nan that this must [illegible] heard De Spain throwing himself from side to side, and the near and far sounds, as if of two voices, were explained. She crept nearer.

He was babbling in the chill darkness about ammunition, urging men to make haste, warning them of someone coming. Nan listened to his ravings, overcome by the revelation of his condition. She told herself he must die if he remained longer unaided, and there were unpleasant possibilities, if he died where he lay. She did not want to pity or to help him, she convinced herself; but she did not want his death laid to a Morgan plot—for none of his friends would ever believe De Spain had found his way alive and alone to where he lay.

All of this Nan was casting up in her mind as she walked home. She had already decided, but without realizing it, what to do, and was willing to assume that her mind was still open.

Toward daylight of the morning, De Spain dreamed he was not alone—that a figure moved silently in the faintness of the dawn—a figure he struggled to believe a reality, but one that tricked his wandering senses and left him, at the coming of another day, weaker, with failing courage, and alone.

But when he opened his eyes later, and with a clearer head, he found food and drink near. Unable to believe his

When He Opened His Eyes Later, He Found Food and Drink Near.

sight, he fancied his wavering senses deceiving him, until he put out his hand and felt actually the substance of what he saw. He took up a bottle of milk incredulously, and sipped at it with the caution of a man not unused to periods of starvation. He broke eggs and swallowed them, at intervals, hungrily from the shell; and meat he cached, animal-like, in nearby crannies, and, manlike, in his pockets.

He was determined, if she should come again, to intercept his visitor. For forty-eight hours he tried cat-naps with an occasional sandwich to keep up his strength. Nan returned unseen, and disappeared despite his watchfulness. A new supply of food proved she had been near, but that it would be hard to time her coming.

When she did come, the third time, an innocent snare discovered her presence. It was just before day, and De Spain had so scattered small obstacles—handfuls of gravel and little chips of rock—that should she cross the ledge in the dark she could hardly escape rousing him.

The device betrayed her. "I'm awake," announced De Spain at once from his retreat. When she stopped at the words he could not see her; she had flattened herself, standing, against a wall of the ledge. He waited patiently. "You give me no chance to thank you," he went on after a pause. "I don't need any thanks," she replied with calculated coolness. "I am hoping when you are well enough you will go away quietly in the night. That will be the only way you can thank me."

"I shall be as glad to go as you can be to have me," rejoined De Spain. "But that won't be thanking you as I am going to. If you think you can save my life and refuse my thanks as I mean to express them—you are mistaken. I will be perfectly honest. Lying out here isn't just what I'd choose for comfort. But if by doing it I could see you once in two or three days—"

"You won't see me again."

"No news could be worse. And if I can't, I don't know how I'm going to get out at all. I've no horse—you know that. I can't stand on my foot yet; if you had a light you might see for yourself. I think I showed you my gun. If you could tell me where I am—"

He halted on the implied question. Nan took ample time to reply.

"Do you mean to tell me you don't know where you are?" she asked, and there was a touch of vexed incredulity in her tone.

De Spain seemed unmoved by her skepticism. "I can't tell you anything else," he said simply. "You couldn't have any idea I crawled up here for the fun of it."

"I've been trying to think," she returned, and he perceived in the hardness of her voice how at bay she felt in giving him the least bit of information. "whether I ought to tell you anything at all—"

"I couldn't very decently take any unfair advantage after what you've done, could I?"

"Then—you are in Morgan's gap," she said, swiftly, as if she wanted it off her mind.

There was no movement of surprise, neither was there any answer. "I supposed, when I found you here, you knew that," she added less resolutely; the darkness and silence were plainly a strain. "You are at the foot of Music mountain, about a mile from where I live."

"You must have thought I meant to raid your house. I didn't. I was hit. I got mixed up in trying to get away. You want me out of here?"

"Very much."

"No more than I want to get out. Perhaps by tomorrow I could walk a few miles. I should have to assassinate somebody to get some ammunition."

"It wouldn't be hard for you to do that, I presume."

Her words and her tone revealed the intensity of her dislike and the depth of her distrust.

He was silent for a moment. Then he said, without resentment, "You are ashamed already of saying that, aren't you?"

"No, I am not," she answered defiantly.

"Yes, you are. You know it isn't true. If you believed it, you never would have brought food here to save my life."

"I brought it to save some of my own people from possible death at your hands—to prevent another fight—to see if you hadn't manhood enough after being helped, to go away, when you were able to move, peaceably. One cartridge might mean one life, dear to me."

"I know whose life you mean."

"You know nothing about what I mean."

"I know better than you know yourself. If I believed you, I shouldn't respect you. Fear and mercy are two different things. If I thought you were only afraid of me, I shouldn't think much of your aid. Listen—I never took the life of any man except to defend my own—"

"No murderer that ever took anybody's life in this country ever said anything but that."

"Don't class me with murderers."

"You are known from one end of the country to the other as a gunman."

He answered impassively: "Did these men who call me a gunman ever tell you why I'm one?" She seemed in too hostile a mood to answer. "I guess not," he went on. "Let me tell you now. The next time you hear me called a gunman you can tell them."

"I won't listen," she exclaimed, restive.

"Yes, you will listen," he said quietly; "you shall hear every word. My father brought sheep into the Peace river country. The cattlemen picked on him to make an example of. He went out, unarmed, one night to take care of the horses. My mother heard two shots. He didn't come back. She went to look for him. He was lying under the corral gate with a hole smashed through his jaw by a rifle bullet that tore his head half off." De Spain did not raise his voice, nor did he hasten his words. "I was born one night six months after that," he continued. "My mother died that night. When a neighbor's wife took me from her arm and wrapped me in a blanket, she saw I carried the face of my father as my mother had seen it the night he was murdered. That," he said, "is what made me a 'gunman.' Not whisky—not women—not cards—just what you've heard. And I'll tell you something else you may tell the men that call me a gunman. The man that shot down my father at his corral gate I haven't found yet. I expect to find him. For ten years I've been getting ready to find him. He is here—in these mountains. I don't even know his name. But if I live, I'll find him. And when I do, I'll tear open his head with a soft bullet in the way he tore my father's open. After I get through with that man"—he hesitated—"they may call me whatever they like. You want me out of the gap." De Spain concluded, his voice unchanged. "I want to get out. Come back, once more, in the daytime. I will see what I can do with my foot by that time." He paused. "Will you come?"

She hesitated. "It would be too dangerous for me to come up here in the daytime. Trouble would follow."

"Come at dusk. You know I am no murderer."

"I don't know it," she persisted stubbornly. It was her final protest.

"Count, some day, on knowing it."

CHAPTER XIII.

Crossing a Deep River.

A grizzly bear hidden among the haystacks back of the corral would have given Nan much less anxiety than De Spain secreted in the heart of the Morgan stronghold. Her troubled speculations were reduced now almost to wondering when De Spain would leave, and, disinclined though she felt to further parley, she believed he would go the sooner if she were to consent to see him again.

That day Nan washed her hair. On the second day she found herself deciding conscientiously to see De Spain for the last time, and toward sunset. She began dressing early for her trip, picking the best of her limited stock of silk stockings, choosing the freshest of her few pairs of tan boots. All of her riding skirts looked shabby as she fretfully inspected them; but Bonita pressed out the newest one for the hurried occasion, while Nan used the interval, with more than usual care, on her troublesome hair—never less tractable, it seemed, in her life.

De Spain was sitting with his back against a rock, and the look on his face was one of reflection and irresolution rather than of action and decision. But he looked so restored after his brief period of nourishment that Nan, when she stepped up on the ledge at sunset, would not have known the wreck she had seen in the same place the week before.

His heart jumped at the sight of her young face, and her clear, courageous eyes surveyed him questioningly as he scrambled to his feet.

"I am going to tramp out of here tomorrow night," he confided to her after his thanks. "It is Saturday; a lot of your men will be in Sleepy Cat—and they won't all be very keen-sighted on their way back. I can get a good start outside before daylight."

She heard him with relief. "What will you do then?" she asked.

"Hide. Watch every chance to crawl a mile nearer Calabasas. By the way," he added, his glance resting on her right side as he noticed the absence of her holster, "where is your protector today?" She made no answer. "Fine form," he said coldly, "to come unarmed on an errand of mercy to a desperado."

Nan flushed with vexation. "Perhaps you've forgotten you left a cartridge belt behind once yourself," she returned swiftly.

De Spain, convicted, finally laid his fingers over the butt of his empty revolver. "How did you find that out?"

She tossed her head. They were standing only a few feet apart, De Spain supporting himself now with

His Heart Jumped at the Sight of Her Young Face.

his left hand high up against the wall; Nan, with her shoulder lightly against it; both had become quizzical. "Other people forget, too, then," was all she said.

"No," he protested, "I didn't forget; not that time. I went over to the joint to get a cup of coffee and expected to be back within five minutes never dreaming of walking into a bear trap." He drew his revolver and breaking it negligently, took out a single cartridge. "Take this." He held the cartridge in his left hand and took two halting steps toward her—since you are unarmed, I will be, too. Not that this puts us on an even footing. I don't mean that. Nothing would. You would be too much for me in any kind of a contest, armed or unarmed."

"What do you mean?" she demanded to hide her confusion. And she saw that each step he took cost pain, skillfully concealed.

"I mean," he said, "you are to take this cartridge as a remembrance of my forgetfulness and your adventure."

She drew back. "I don't want it."

"Take it."

He was persistent. She allowed him to drop the loaded shell into her hand. "Now," he continued, replacing his gun, "if I encounter any of your people in an attempt to break through a line and somebody gets killed, you will know, when you hear the story, that this time, at least, I didn't 'start it.'"

He put her objections aside, enjoying being so near her and happy that she made no retreat. "My reputation," he insisted, "has suffered a little in Morgan's gap. I mean that at least one who makes her home under Music mountain shall know differently of me. What's that?" He heard a sound. "Listen!"

The two, looking at each other, trained their ears to hear more through the rush of the falling water. "Someone is coming," said De Spain. Nan ran lightly to where she could peep over the ledge. Hardly pausing as she glanced down, she stepped quickly back. "I'll go right on up the mountain to the azalea fields," she said hastily.

He nodded. "I'll hide. Stop. If you are questioned, you don't know I'm here. You must say so for your own sake, not for mine."

She was gone before he had finished. De Spain drew quickly back to where he could secrete himself. In another moment he heard heavy footsteps where he had stood with his visitor. But the footsteps crossed the ledge, and their sound died away up the path Nan had taken. Then snatches of two voices began to reach him. He could distinguish Nan's voice and at intervals the heavier tones of a man. The two were descending. In a few moments they reached the ledge, and De Spain, near at hand, could hear every word.

"Hold on a minute," said the man roughly. His voice was heavy and his utterance harsh.

"I must go home," objected Nan.

"Hold on, I tell you," returned her companion. De Spain could not see, but he began already to feel the scene. "I want to talk to you."

"We can talk going down," parried Nan.

De Spain heard her hurried footfalls. "No, you don't," retorted her companion, evidently cutting off her retreat.

"Gale Morgan!" There was a blaze in Nan's sharp exclamation. "What do you mean?"

"I mean you and I are going to have this out right here, before we leave this ledge."

"How dare you stop me!"

"I'll show you what I dare, young lady. You'll talk things over with me right here, and as long as I like," he retorted savagely. "Every time I ask you to marry me you've got some new excuse."

"It's shameful for you to act in this way, Gale." She spoke low and rapidly to her enraged suitor. De Spain alone knew it was to keep her humiliation from his own ears, and he made no effort to follow her quick, pleading words. The moment was most embarrassing for two of the three involved. But nothing that Nan could say would win from her cousin any reprieve.

"When you came back from school I told Duke I was going to marry you. He said, all right," persisted her cousin stubbornly. "You said you'd marry me."

Nan exploded: "I never, never said so in this world." Her voice shook with indignation. "You know that's a downright falsehood."

"You said you didn't care for anybody else," he fairly bellowed. "Now I want to know whether you'll marry me if I take you over to Sleepy Cat tomorrow?"

"No!" Nan flung out her answer reckless of consequence. "I'll never marry you. Let me go home."

"You'll go home when I get through with you. You've fooled me long enough."

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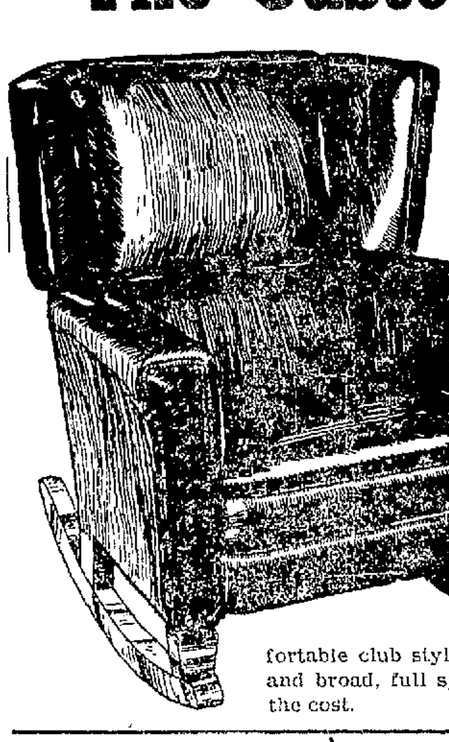

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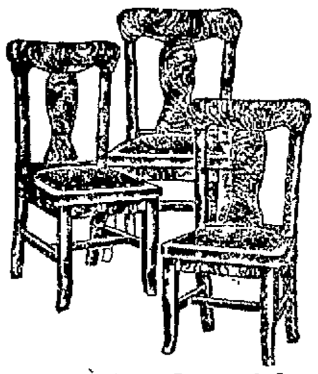

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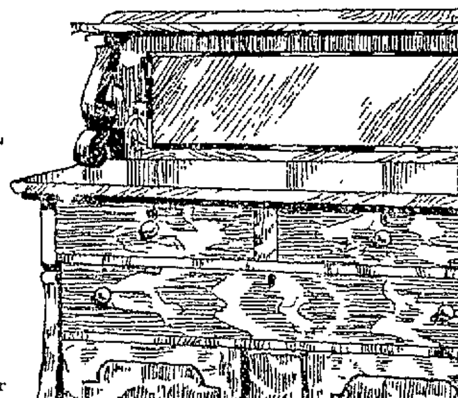

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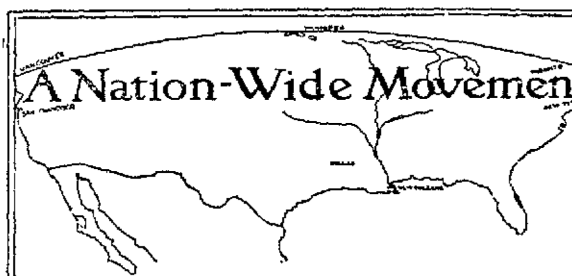

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BIG INCREASE IN VALUE OF STATE'S CROPS LAST YEAR

Potato, Hay and Tobacco Yield Worth 106 Millions.

HIGHEST PRICES ARE RECEIVED

Although Potato Crop Was Two Million Bushels Less Than Season Previous, the Average Price Was Far Higher and Farmers' Profit More.

The potato, hay and tobacco crops raised in Pennsylvania during the past season have a total valuation of $106,065,615, according to the estimates just announced by the bureau of statistics of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. A year ago the same crops were valued at $77,641,300 and the increase of $29,424,315 shows a gain of 38 per cent in the value of the 1916 crops.

The potato production was almost two million bushels less than last season's crop but the average price per bushel has been $1.30 for a crop estimated at 18,564,000 bushels while last year's crop of 20,602,000 bushels sold for an average price of 80 cents a bushel. This shows an increase in the value of the potato crop of from $16,401,600 to $24,133,300. The average price obtained at this time covers the period of the past year and with thousands of bushels still being held and in many places selling at from $1.60 to $2.00 a bushel it is very likely that the value of the present season crop will be much larger than the present estimate.

The hay production during the past year was the largest ever known in this state, the estimate placing the yield at 3,241,270 tons as compared with 3,568,000 tons in 1915. There were 3,195,000 acres of hay harvested against 3,015,000 a year ago and the average yield was 1.64 tons to an acre against a yield of 1.18 tons an acre last year. In 1908 the average per acre was 1.5 tons but the bumper crop this season was far ahead. While the average price per ton was $15.90 last year the immense production has brought an average price of $14.50 in the state and the value of the crop is $75,998,415 as compared with $56,672,200 for the 1915 crop.

The tobacco production is estimated at 45,560,000 pounds on 34,000 acres as compared with a production of 45,675,000 pounds on 31,500 acres a year ago. The average was 1,340 pounds to an acre against an average of 1,450 pounds a year ago. The tobacco crop which is principally grown in Lancaster county suffered from the worms, several severe hail storms and some was caught by the early frost. But tobacco that averaged 10 cents a pound a year ago has brought an increase of 50 per cent in price and the average price per pound for 1916 was raised to 15 cents. The 1916 crop is valued at $6,834,000 as compared with $4,567,500 for the 1915 crops.

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"For years I suffered terribly with itching and bleeding piles. I tried everything and despaired of ever getting rid of them. It gives me great pleasure to state that Peterson's Ointment entirely cured me, and I sincerely recommend it to all sufferers."—Yours truly, David A. Seymour, Supt. of Parks, Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffmeyer and two children of Akron, O., arrived here Saturday and remained until Monday visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoffmeyer and then left for a visit through Florida.

Miss Clara Stacer left Sunday for Pittsburg where she went for a consultation with a specialist in regard to a foot which has been giving her some trouble.

J. N. Cover was a recent business visitor to Cumberland.

Dr. John Dixon of Connellsville recently visited here at the home of his brother, James L. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shultz and son Clyde of Greenville township were Meyersdale business visitors Monday.

Mrs. D. P. England and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry England, of Bedford, have been visiting for the past few days with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dahl.

Mrs. Albert Machin of Johnstown has returned home after a few days' visit here with her sister, Mrs. George Blake.

Frank Hibner of Hyndman spent Sunday here visiting at the home of his mother Mrs. Emma Hibner of the South Side.

James Darrow, who had been working at Wheeling, W. Va., came home last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darrow, but left again on Sunday for Pittsburg where he has secured employment.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, it will pay you to read our advertising columns.

NEW MINISTER FROM SERVIA, FIRST TO HOLD POST, SURE OF VICTORY

LJOUBOMIR MIHAILOVITCH

Ljoubomir Mihailovitch, newly appointed Servian minister to the United States and the first man to fill the position, is a man of medium height and of athletic build. He has a ruddy complexion and his most distinctive features are quick, black eyes and a black mustache. Mr. Mihailovitch is 46 years old and unmarried.

He was graduated from the University of Belgrade, where he studied law. His education was finished in Paris. For the last 18 years he has been in the diplomatic service, for the most part in the provinces inhabited by Servians formerly under the Turkish government. At the beginning of the war he was at Rome as charge d'affaires. Later he was sent as minister to Montenegro. He went to France when the Servian capital was removed from Belgrade.

In an interview he asserted that Servia is sure of ultimate victory and of peace on a basis of justice and freedom.

TO ERECT MONUMENT

Westmoreland Teachers to Honor Col. Henry Bouquet.

The resolution of the Westmoreland county teachers to purchase a portion of the Bushy Run battle ground near Manor, decided upon at their annual institute in Greensburg in December, and to erect there a suitable monument to Col. Henry Bouquet, revives interest in the story of the hard-fought battle and the importance of the victory to Pittsburg and Western Pennsylvania and to the English colonies in general.

The purchase and marking of these historical places is generally regarded as the duty of the state, which has a Historical Commission for the purpose and which has done much work along these lines. The intention of the Westmoreland teachers to own, control and mark the Bushy Run Memorial within the historic county of Westmoreland, is a new step in patriotism, a new method in teaching history and an effective one.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Jan. 16.—Vanderbilt's population has been increased by the arrival of a new baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barricklow.

Clyde Randolph and Ray McLain were recent business callers in Pittsburg.

F. H. Everingham, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is confined to his home with a bad case of lumbago.

James Landymore spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at West Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Clelland returned to their home at Star Junction after spending Sunday visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clelland at Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moran of Scottdale spent Sunday here the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. James Beatty.

Misses Loraine and Phydelas Ambrose and Mayme Addis of Vanderbilt were calling on Liberty friends last evening.

T. D. Schuyler, who represents the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen here, returned home from Chicago Sunday after attending a convention.

Samuel Morrell spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends at Sutorville.

Mrs. G. W. Beatty and baby, who have been on the sick list for the last 10 days, are improving.

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"I would awaken at night from cold sweats.

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HONOR "BUFFALO BILL"

The Entire West Pays Tribute to Famous Scout.

By Associated Press

DENVER, Col., Jan. 15.—The West yesterday paid honor to the memory of Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), while the body of the man who had done so much to make her cities possible lay in state beneath the large dome of the Capitol, from the flagpole of which the Stars and Stripes floated at half mast. Troopers from Fort Logan formed lines in the rotunda of the capitol through which passed the governor of two states, delegations from the legislatures of those states, officers of the United States army, members of fraternal organizations of which the scout and plainsman was a members, veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, women and thousands of children.

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West Bound Submarine May Be German Merchantman.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—News that an unidentified submarine was moving westward in the Atlantic as late as last Thursday morning was brought here today by the British freight steamship Clematis in from Bordeaux, France. Persons on the freighter thought the undersea boat might be the German submarine merchantman Deutschland on her third ocean voyage to America.

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